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ENGLAND PREPARING TO FIGHT GERMANY

(By United Press.)

London, England, July 27—Leave has been stopped on the warships and according to today's London Globe, orders were issued for the Second Division of the Home fleet to coal immediately.

This caused great excitement in naval circles and is generally interpreted to mean that the fleet is being prepared for quick action in event of sudden developments in the Anglo-German crisis over Morocco.

Public sentiment today is at a high pitch, due mostly, it is thought, to the dispatches from Berlin telling of the belligerent attitude of the German press.

Hands Off Is German Cry.

(By United Press)

Berlin, Germany, July 27—Unmistakably aggressive and belligerent is the tone of the German press today regarding the Moroccan crisis and "hands off" is the blunt warning given to England.

One of the largest and most influential newspapers in the country today declared that England has adopted a policy of "unwarranted intervention and open hostility" and adds "Germany is not disposed to tolerate wanton interference" and issued the warning "hands off."

The Moroccan controversy will focus in Berlin tomorrow on the return of Emperor William.

(By United Press.)

London, England, July 27—It was stated upon authority today that King George's health had been affected by the strain of the situation and following this announcement all England became alive with war talk.

England is determined not to recede because of the threatening tone of the German press. Her belligerent attitude seems all the more significant because of the failure of any statement to issue from the foreign office.

Whatever factional and party differences there may be in England, Balfour, leader of the opposition, made it plain today that parliament would unanimously support the government in this crisis which had so quickly arisen.

STEAMER IS ASHORE

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, July 27—One hundred and eighty-five passengers on a steamer on the Canadian Pacific line, were rescued by Japanese cruisers, and brought here when the boat grounded outside the harbor at Tokio.

NOTED DOCTOR IS DEAD

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, July 27—Dr. James U. Barnhill, 58, one of the most prominent physicians of the city and state, died at his home here today after an illness of two months. Dr. Barnhill was the author of several noted medical works, having written outlines of the principles of surgery and a series of articles on eminent surgeons.

Gunboat Wanted

(By Associated Press.)

Port Au Prince, July 27—The American cruiser Des Moines, stationed here, received a wireless today signed by the American, French, German and Dominican consuls at Jeremine, saying that a bombardment is expected at any time and to send another gunboat. The American boat Petrel responded and left immediately for that port. According to messages received several more ports along the coasts are in revolt.

Has Typhoid Fever.

Albert Schneider, of 81 West Seventh street, is suffering from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

MAY GET $1 A YEAR

(By Associated Press.)

Bellefontaine, O., July 27—All the local civic officers, including the mayor, directors and councilmen, may serve the city for $1 a year. The slice in salaries was the suggestion of the council, and the city officials agreed if the council would do the same. . . .

Beulah Once Loved Base Ball Player

(By United Press.)

Danville, Ill., July 27—It was learned here today that Beulah Binford, the 17-year-old girl confined in the Richmond, W. Va., jail in connection with the Beattie murder case, is a former resident of Danville. She is known here as Mrs. Robert G. Fisher and was supposed to have been the wife of a short stop of the Three Eye League team. The girl left here at the close of last season.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED, 17 DEAD

(By United Press.)

Durham, N. C., July 27—In a head-on collision just outside of Hamlet, N. C., this afternoon between a local freight train and a special excursion train running from this city to Charlotte, N. C. 17 persons were killed and 40 injured.

The excursion train was running as a second section of the regular express. The engineer of the freight train, it is said, forgot his orders and went ahead on the track after the first section of the train had passed without waiting for the second section.

Clemency Refused, Willaman Must Die

(By United Press.)

Columbus, Ohio, July 27—Gov. Harmon today refused the appeal for clemency of Cletus Willaman, the Canton murderer, who killed both his father and mother-in-law and tonight shortly after midnight Willaman must die in the electric chair.

Not knowing that the fate of her husband was sealed Mrs. Willaman was confident today that the governor would grant a reprieve. In spite of the fact that it was her father and mother, that the man murdered Mrs. Willaman has stood consistently by her husband.

LET PERRY WAIT BUT PAY WEBBY

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, O., July 27.—Can the secretary of Perry's Victory Centennial collect his $400 per month salary out of the $25,000 expense fund appripriated for the expenses of the commission, is a question which is puzzling Webster P. Huntington, the present secretary and which will be settled in a ruling which Attorney General Hogan will give the state auditor within the next few days. The 1910 appropriation stipulated the money must be used only for the erection of a permanent memorial, while the 1911 appropriation stipulated the money can be used to pay the current expenses of the commission. The original $5000 appropriated to pay salaries has been used up.

WILEY'S CASE TO COME UP

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 27.—President Taft today stated that he hoped to be able to reach the Dr. Wiley case soon. For several days past he has carried the papers and recommendations from Secretary Wilson about with him but owing to urgent business has been unable to examine them. After consultation with Secretary Wilson he decided to hold a meeting this evening to go over the matter.

Assaulted A Young Girl

(By Associated Press.)

Gallipolis, O., July 27.—Captured by a posse and beaten insensible by them until he confessed to assaulting Merle Malden, a 5-year-old girl, George Butcher, aged 32, is today a prisoner in the county jail. The assault was made on the child at Kayser, five miles from this city.

Go After Trusts

(By United Press)

New York, July 27—Determined to bring out all the details of the control of the International Harvester company by the United States steel corporation, the Stanley investigating committee today decided to summon George W. Perkins, former right hand man of J. P. Morgan. Whether Theodore Roosevelt is to be a witness before the committee was discussed this afternoon but not settled.

"RUN IN"

PINCHOT HAS A ROAST FOR TAFT

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 27—Gifford Pinchot, former government chief forester, and now president of the National Conservation Association, said that Taft had left the root of the Controller Bay and the Alaskan situation untouched in his message to congress.

"The president's defense of his course in the Alaskan matter," said Pinchot, "shows how difficult it is to make a good excuse for a bad blunder. It is unfortunate that the friends of conservation are continually obliged to exert their strength against the man who ought to be the one who is anxious to protect public property. It looks like unnecessary work when we must first overcome the policeman, before we can get at the gang of looters who are raiding the public's property.

"Whatever Taft may say regarding the situation the fact remains that he gave Ryan and allied interests the opportunity to acquire control of the key to the bay before the public knew what was up. The facts that developed during the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy should have given warning to those who should be concerned to be on the lookout for such a raid."

Mr. Pinchot went on to say that the omission of the thirty days' notice gave the land grabbers the very opportunity that they wanted to make a successful raid on the property.

Broker Is Slain

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 27—Murdered apparently, Wm. Henry Jackson a well known Wall street broker, 70 years old, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom here today. There was a deep wound over his right eye, finger marks on his throat and arms, and various bruises on his body. A cloth had been stuffed into his mouth.

'Nother Big Tomato

Miss Catherine Thoman, of 722 Court street, has a ripened tomato of her own raising which weighs over a pound and a half.

SUFFRAGETTES CAN'T GIVE UP THEIR CANDY

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, O., July 27.—Local suffragettes have decided not to observe the week of self-denial being asked by the National Association in order to help the suffragettes of California. This was decided at a meeting of the executive committee today. The act of self denial means that all suffragettes were to refrain from attending theatres, eating candy, ice cream and other deliencies for one week and to give the money thus saved to aid in the fight of the California suffragettes.

Autos Collided, Three Men Hurt

(By Associated Press.)

Harrison, N. J., July 27.—Three men were seriously injured and two automobiles merged into a single pile of smoking junk in a collision near here today. One of the machines, owned by Everett Van Prime, a Birmingham, Ala., banker, was making an automobile tour of the world. Mr. Van Prime was one of the injured, the others being occupants of the second car, owned by a Jersey City butcher.

The Van Prime automobile in which Mr. Van Prime and Dr. H. L. Foster of Birmingham, have been touring for several weeks, was covered with placards from the various cities through which they have passed.

Say the Binford Girl Made A Confession

(By United Press.)

Richmond, Va., July 27—That their evidence against Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., charged with the murder of his wife, was made practically complete today by the confession of Beulah Binford was the assertion of detectives this afternoon.

A written statement by the Binford girl which it is said repudiated her testimony before the coroner's jury is now in the hands of a special prosecutor.

The detectives state that without incriminating herself, the girl has made statements proving absolutely that she was the motive for the crime. They assert that she admits that she did not return to Richmond by accident but that Beattie brought her here. She says that Beattie frequently told her that he wished to get rid of his wife.

The discovery today by the detectives that there is a second affinity in the case started the police in a new line of investigation that is expected to develop further sensations.

The police are now telling the Binford girl that Beattie was toying with her and that he used her as a cloak to hide his conquest of a third woman.

SLEEP WALKER ACCUSED OF CRIME

(By Associated Press.)

Akron, O., July 27—John Kelly, charged with assaulting a 3-year-old girl who is lying at the point of death here, was arrested at Cleveland today as he was leaving a freight train.

Kelly is the man who was found with the child in his arms wandering about the street and told the police that he had been walking about for hours while in a somnambulistic state.

La Follette Wool Bill Passed Senate, House Bill Beaten

Washington, D. C., July 27—Progressive Republicans joined with Democrats in the senate this afternoon to adopt by a vote of 48 to 32 the LaFollette substitute for the House wool tariff revision bill.

It is believed here that this action by the senate will put up to the president the most perplexing problem in his administration that of being forced to choose between a revision of the wool schedule adopted by Democrats and his progressive Republican opponents and the question of exercising his veto of a bill reducing the duties in a schedule which he himself has declared indefensible.

After the death of the original House wool bill LaFollette asked for a reconsideration of the vote which was taken and was 49 to 31. Democrats and Republicans alike joining in support of his motion. LaFollette offered his modified substitute for the bill immediately and it passed by the vote of 48 to 32.

Washington, July 27—Asserting that the people should be relieved of the exaction of tribute to the Woolen trust "the pampered favorite of the tariff law" Senator LaFollette, Republican, of Wisconsin, today urged adoption by the senate of his substitute wool revision bill. He said that his amendment would make an average of 37 per cent of wool duties under those of the Payne-Aldrich law.

The Underwood bill also before the senate provided for a 44 per cent reduction. LaFollette asserted that his amendment would probably cause a loss of $12,920,000 a year in revenue, but he declared that this would probably be made up by increased importations.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 27—The Underwood House wool tariff bill was defeated in the senate today by a vote of 44 to 30. With the exception of Senator Brown, of Nebraska, who voted for the bill, the vote was strictly along party lines.

Steamer Is Sunk

(By Associated Press.)

Sandusky, July 27—While carrying 18 passengers, the steamer Fred W. struck a rock near Marblehead last night, and sank before it could be beached. All the passengers were placed in life boats and were rescued by a passing crew. The life saving crew at Marblehead is now trying to raise the vessel.

Forming A Fleet

(By Associated Press)

Washington, July 27—The first steps toward the formation of a reserve fleet in the Atlantic and the Pacific, were taken today when the battleship Oregon and the cruiser St. Louis were ordered in commission and stationed at the Bremerton naval station on Puget Sound. The Pennsylvania, Milwaukee and Charleston are to be added to the fleet soon.

ACCEPTED BRIBES

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 27—Officials at Washington were today notified that seven custom officials here had been found guilty of accepting gifts of whiskey and other liquors from local firms. The men found guilty range from clerks to heads of departments.

C. P. Taft Makes A Denial

(By United Press.)

Washington, July 27—A cablegram, received from Charles P. Taft, brother of President Taft, denying that he ever was interested in the Alaskan Controller Bay matter, and denying that he ever asked the president any favor for Richard Ryan, was made public at the White House today.

Taft's message denied all knowledge of the Controller Bay matter and said he did not know anything about it until informed of it by the president.

TRAIN HAD A CLOSE CALL

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., July 27—More than 100 passengers on a Big Four train narrowly escaped death, when the train stopped a few feet from two loaded freight cars that had been thrown across the track, by a rear-end collision between a fast and dead freight on the B. & O.

MINING TOWN IS BURNED

(By United Press.)

Sherrordsville, Ohio, July 27—The entire business section of this mining town is in ashes today. Forty families have been rendered homeless by flames which started late last night and swept over nearly the entire town. The antiquated fire apparatus of the town refused to work and aid was given by nearby towns. Dynamite was used to check the flames. The loss is $75,000 with no insurance.

Is Greatly Improved.

Mrs. George Martin, of Scioto P. O., who has been in an Indianapolis sanitarium under treatment for cancerous troubles, will return Sunday. She is greatly improved in health.

BILLY BUTT-IN
TIMES WEATHER MAN

I've been a readin' th' papers some here of late and I tell you what, it's a sight th' way th' trusts are gettin' "theirs"—on paper. Scarcely a "front page" in all th' land that don't carry daily th' fearsome story o' th' probable arrest, trial, conviction and annihilation o' some trust or other. It's a great "to do" but somehow it don't seem to work out So far as I can see all th' trusts are still doin' business at th' old stand with "flattern' prospects for th' fuchoor." Oh, yes, that word "fuchoor" reminds me of th' weather. Here it is for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and slightly warmer. Friday increasing cloudiness.

Kentucky—Fair tonight and probably Friday.

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MOVING THE RIGHT WAY.

Cleveland is agitating the non-partisan election of members of the board of education.

That is a good thing as a general proposition, but the way Cleveland is going about it makes it a better thing. The candidates will be chosen by representative citizens of all parties, who are expected to find not only other citizens amply qualified for the place, but who have both the disposition and the time to give that attention to the schools they should have.

It is a poor community, indeed, which has not a number of residents fit in ability to form its board of education, but to get those who are both willing and fit is another proposition. It is this latter Cleveland is preparing to meet. It is one worthy of the effort, and she is going about it in the right way. The central body, which is to propose the candidates is formed from all parties and all classes, the idea being not to make selections from those who have won some distinction in a business, social or professional way, but of individuals, who have the special aptitude and requirements with the time for the service. Of course, this is altogether feasible in a city so large as Cleveland, and it offers the best assurance to the voters that they are choosing the best from that offered them. In smaller places the plan might not work out so well, nor is it so much needed for the voters have better acquaintaneship with the candidates and can take the best of them within their own knowledge.

NOT FOR NOTHING.

Those sympathetic Americans, who made loud appeals for the Italian woman, who was about to be hung in Canada and went pell-mell getting out petitions for the commutation of her sentence and sending them off to the governor-general, are now in a fair way to find it another case of love's labor lost.

They do not hang women in Canada for murder. The worst punishment meted out to them is life imprisonment.

But no matter if the effort was wasted and idle in direct effect. It will still be of some good. It was a practical proof that a little touch of pity makes the whole world akin. It was a spontaneous and unselfish effort to rescue a fellow-mortal in deadly peril. No effort of that sort is ever really wasted.

Somewhere and in some way it finds its beneficence and its reward. Wherefore need no one feel humiliated nor disheartened because lack of information as to Canadian criminal law and practice led him into a blunder. Lawyers and judges, whose special business it is to know the law make blunders with it. The heart of those who would have helped this poor, imperiled woman is shown to be in the right place—let them keep it there, always ready to respond to distress.

EARNS HIS PAY.

Senator Cummings of Iowa, is an insurgent senator, whose insurgency pays the people in just one single act, a dozen times what his salary is.

He has just introduced, had favorably reported and will see that it is passed a resolution bringing the monetary commission to a summary end.

This commission was appointed to study into the financial system of the government and furnished an elegant berth to gentlemen of more or less repute, whom the administration might otherwise not have been able to take care of. They have been drawing gorgeous hire for a matter of some years and promised to go pottering around indefinitely adding nothing to the knowledge of finance either of the public or themselves, and no one ever accused them of having a surplus to dispense before they were dug up for their jobs.

May be Senator Cummins is introducing a new era into finances himself by his resolution. Perhaps, it marks the day when it will be assumed just as unworthy on the part of an official to cuddle a public place as it is in the individual to nurse a private job. The monetary commission was created and appointed under a sort of an assumption that it was to report its accorted wisdom and inquiry to congress, the congress that spawned it, but that body has elapsed and another has gone far to the end with nothing officially heard from it. A jolt to it in the solar plexus may breed to a popular pastime.

THE PITY OF IT.

From both press and popular expressions it is becoming quite apparent that the attempt to build a new constitution for the state is most likely to result in repudiation of whatever instrument may be submitted.

There is no question Ohio needs a new constitution, no more than there is that she has the talent in her to construct one fully up to modern ideas and so satisfactory to a majority of her people. But to bring the talent to the work seems now an impossibility. Matters and movements are shaping themselves so that it is quite evident delegates are not going to be chosen for their general capacity, but for some peculiar view. All over the state there are societies and organizations being formed to promote the incorporation of some especial clauses in the constitution. Under existing conditions they are developing more or less strength and the danger from them is that the weaker of the candidates will play for the support of these organizations, get it and be elected. With a body made up of a membership composed from such influences it is easy to imagine there would be endless confusion and irreconcilable differences that would make eventually for total failure.

THEIR REWARD.

A philosopher observes the ultimate of the civilization of a country rests upon the average morality of its citizenship.

That is a better way in more ways than one of measuring it. We are too prone to judge the standard of civilization of a nation by its education, its wealth and its superficial refinement. Education may be the acceleration of corruption, wealth its breeding place and refinement its gloss. No country is as wicked as the worst of its population, none as good as its best. Its real standard is its average as between these two. That is the anchor of the patriot and the virtuous. Teaching and standing steadfast for all that is right and just they may not be able to reform the whole but they can raise the standard and every recruit gained helps just that much. Therefore should we not scoff those who either much or little try to make their fellowmen better, nor scorn any movement that proposes good. Every little helps and numberless little, only half noted influences will in the end accomplish more than the movement of more apparent impulse that seems destined to sweep everything before it. For big things are most often born of special situation or talent, while in individuals of right heart there is power to do something and their work is that of a life.

Let's make it a real county fair by everybody attending.

Our noble athletes are again at home and making themselves welcome.

May be we will learn tomorrow just what sort of water works plant the Peerless is to have.

The river and harbors committee has at least learned daming the Ohio river, no matter how you spell it, can not make it any worse.

They are making progress up in West Virginia. A number of counties are voting bonds for goods roads and they mean to get just what they vote for.

Jimmie Garfield says the Garfield boom for president is all nonsense. No one is better qualified to pass judgment on it than he.

Governor Woodrow Wilson has been docked $89 for being away from his state a given time. He ought to be proud of it. It shows he is expected to earn his salary and not to be merely ornamental.

Dr. Diley has not yet diagnossed the germ that is working in Secretary Wilson, but if the latter has his way he will have plenty of time hereafter to devote to a special investigation.

Taft has affixed his signature to the act ratifying the Canadian agreement. This, however, does not consummate the agreement as it must yet be approved by the Canadian parliament before going into actual effect. It is not likely there will be any serious hitch to that.

James J. Hill has slapped a six hundred million dollar mortgage on the Great Northern railroad. It furnishes fine diversion for some smart assessor to gather up the tax appraisement of the road for its whole length and compare it with the mortgage.

Hamilton has passed a building ordinance which occupies full three pages in the local papers, at the legal rate. We opine there will be none of them to criticize this progressive work of council.

Attorney General Hogan says he has neither purpose nor aspiration to be governor, but so far as he can see now he would like to be elected a second time to his present office. If all the fellows who ask him questions support him then there is no question he will be.

Richard Ballinger, who was hounced slowly but surely from the interior department is going to make some speeches because he can now say what he pleases. We take that in his speeches heretofore he did not even please himself, which is certainly bad for he pleased no one else.

Nothing is so bad that it can not be worse. Here we have been making long and loud claim that Scioto county in the past twenty years has spent a million and has the worst roads to show for it, but now comes the Marietta Journal and shrieks Washington county has spent a billion dollars on her roads and has nothing to show for it.

FIND BODY OF A MAN

(By Associated Press.)

Mansfield, O., July 27.—The crushed body of a man apparently about 30 years of age was found dead along the Wabash railroad track here today. He had a card in his pocket which bore the name of H. McKrane on it.

OUR SHIPS ARE BARRED

(By Associated Press.)

Bogota, Columbia, July 27.—The Columbian government today declared a quarantine on all ships arriving from New York, that were unable to produce a clean bill of health. This was caused by the recent cholera scare.

Mr. Bridges Better.

J. B. Bridges, well known business man who has been ill for the last two weeks with a severe attack of kidney trouble, is gradually improving and hopes to get back to his office next week.

Mrs. Kiser Named

In probate court Thursday Mrs. Grace Kiser was named as administrator of the estate of her late husband, Edward Kiser, who lost his life in a recent explosion on the N. & W. The estate is valued at $32,000, which does not include the insurance carried by Kiser.

DROVE INTO HOUSE

The driver for Contractor Sprague who is filling in a vacant lot for J. S. Thomas on Ohio avenue, drove into Mr. William Harr's house at the corner of Ohio and Rhodes avenue, New Boston, yesterday morning and tore part of the building away. Mr. Harr says his damage amounts to about $10.00.

SCHOOL ROW SLUMBERS

There were no new developments Thursday in the Union township school house key row between A. J. Miller, a sub district director and members of the township board of education.

The squabble has engendered a bitter feeling and while each side is standing "pat" just now they will fight to the last ditch.

Prosecuting Attorney Small will render an opinion in the matter in a day or two and it is expected that the side that loses will make the fur fly.

GRAND JURY RECALLED

Prosecuting Attorney Small announced Thursday that the grand jury would likely be called back next Monday to take up some important matters and at which time the North End child murder will be investigated further.

BaseBall

At the end of the fourth inning the score in today's game between Hamilton and Portsmouth was 1 to 0 in favor of Hamilton. Bush and Moore are the pitching selections. Owing to so many stores being closed the attendance was exceedingly large for a week day.

Portsmouth scored one run in the fifth inning.

DROPS DEAD AT THE CLUB

(By Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, July 27—H. F. Haselton, 50, a well known business man, fell dead from heart disease in the Union club house here today.

Overcome By Grief

Mrs. Mayme Urban, daughter of the late Albert Ward, was at his bedside in Hempstead hospital, when he died Wednesday night. She was so overcome with grief that she fainted away and it required unusual exertion to restore her to consciousness.

BIG SCARE ALL OVER

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 27.—The quarantine has been lifted here as all danger of Asiatic cholera has passed. No deaths were reported today.

Warning Up

The temperature went up six degrees Thursday as the maximum was 83 against 77 on Wednesday. The minimum today was 58. Warmer weather is predicted for the next few days.

BADLY HURT AT STEEL PLANT

George Evans, inspector on the three-high plate mill at the Portsmouth steel plant, stumbled and fell against a piece of steel at the plant just before noon Friday and cut a gash in his left arm below the elbow, which necessitated seventeen stitches to close.

Mr. Evans was walking along the floor, when he fell over a small track, against the steel. Dr. W. C. Cheney was called and he assisted Mr. Evans to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Evans, at 611 Boundary street, where Dr. Harry Schirrmann was called and assisted in dressing the wound.

A small artery was cut and Mr. Evans bled profusely for an hour or more before the wound could be closed.

HOW TO STOP CROWING ROOSTERS

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 27—"How to stop a rooster from crowing" is the title of a pamphlet that has been prepared by William Luthardt, secretary to Chief of Police McVeeny.

Since the publication a few days ago of a story that told of the chief's success in suppressing the rooster, the head of the police department has received scores of letters asking him to stop crowing roosters in all parts of the city.

"Say, Billy," said the chief to his secretary yesterday, "we wil have to answer these letters about the rooster.

Secretary Luthardt wrote the following instructions to owners of roosters:

"This department has received several complaints from persons whose early morning slumber is disturbed by crowing roosters. It is natural for a rooster to crow, but in order to do so he must raise his head. A simple devise to stop the bird from crowing is to nail a board twelve inches above the perch in the chicken coop. This will prevent the rooster from raising its head to the proper angle for crowing, thereby suppressing the clarion notes."

Hindu Runs Amuck, Wounds 8 Persons

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 27—What disposition to make of Mahommed Husain, the Hindu, who "shot up" a crowd down town Tuesday and wounded eight persons, is puzzling the authorities.

It was the idea of Inspector Hunt to cause his deportation as a criminal alien, but it was learned through the local immigration inspectors, that after three years residence in the country, a person becomes a public charge, even though he had not taken out naturalization papers.

Husain has been a resident of this country nearly five years. During the early part of his residence in the United States he attended the University of Arkansas, taking a course in civil engineering and later went to Columbus to join the University there. He stayed in Columbus for six months, and then made his home in Pittsburg.

The police authorities will notify Husain's father, who is postmaster and a British judge in Jallandar City, Punjab, India, of the attempted crime of his son, and with their notification will couple a request that he be returned to India.

Husain is a graduate of the mission school at Vedgraga, India, and was a fellow student in India of Mader Lal Dhingra, who shot Sir Curzon Wyllie and fatally wounded Dr. Cias Talcasa in London two years ago.

Both Hindus become possessed with the belief that they were the victims of persecutions by the white race.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license issued Thursday:

George Roscoe Seeley, 22, N. & W. terminal employe, and Miss Abaline Davis, 16, of this city, Squire J. W. Byron.

A marriage license was granted to William Henry Harrison Ferguson, 23, Johnson county, Ky., N. & W. boilermaker, and Miss Julia Bellford, 16, this city. Mayor Searcy.

Dr. Warwick Is Verk Sick

Word came from Lucasville on Thursday that Dr. J. B. Warwick, who has been ill several weeks, was lying at the point of death. Relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

WILL RETURN ON FRIDAY

Roy L. Berry, road master of the G. V. division of the C. & O. will return to his official duties Friday after having enjoyed a week's vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Barry of South Portsmouth.

Caught Big Fish.

Bud Frank and Sammie Cottle of the West End, caught a fifty pound yellow catfish on their trot line at the mouth of Rock Creek Wednesday evening.

AUTO WRECK, ONE DEAD

(By Associated Press.)

Ashtabula, Ohio, July 27—Mrs. J. K. Barre, of Cleveland, was killed and her husband and Paul McMillan, of Greenwich, were badly injured when their automobile plunged into a small gulley today at Saybrook, near here. The machine turned turtle and Mrs. Barre was pinned under neath. The party were on their way from Cleveland to Boston, Mass.

Refused Re-trial.

Judge Blair Thursday overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of Frederick Zehner against The Portsmouth Machine and Casting Co. for damages.

Attorney A. C. Woodrow for the plaintiff, gave notice of appeal. O. W. Newman is the opposing counsel.

The Mayor's First Wedding

Mayor Searcy Thursday afternoon performed his first marriage ceremony since being in office, marrying W. H. H. Ferguson and Miss Julia Balford, both of Portsmouth.

NEW BLOCK TO BE USED

(By Associated Press.)

Chillicothe, Ohio, July 27—The block system recently installed on the Norfolk & Western between this city and Columbus will be used for the first time tomorrow morning at 11:01 o'clock.

CLAIMS KNIFE USED IN A SCRAP

S. O. Daley of New Boston, was arraigned before Squire Byron on Thursday on a warrant preferred by Marshal Fitch, charging him with having stabbed Benjamin Burt, July 17. The two men had a fight and it is alleged that in the mix-up Daley, who is quite an old man, drew a pen knife and cut Burt three times in the breast. Haley pleaded not guilty and furnished bond in the sum of $400 for his appearance before the grand jury.

BRIDWELL WILL PLAY

Frank Ray and Roy Dunham, two local pitchers, worked out at Millbrook before today's game. With Bridwell home Portsmouth's ball players are almost within her gates. And seems strange too with the season but half over. Bridwell will work out Friday and Saturday with the Champs.

SOCIETY

Mr. O. K. Yeatts, a local shoeworker, formerly of Sycamore, Va., and Miss Ida Gertrude Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, of Waller street, were united in marriage Wednesday, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the United Brethren church. The pretty bride, also an employe of one of the local shoe factories, was attired in a dainty dress of white and was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Yeatts will go to housekeeping at 84 West Fourth street.

Miss Mabel Ketter, of Ironton, who has relatives here, will leave August first for New York City, where she will enter the Bellevue Hospital Training School for nurses.

Mrs. Horace Thomas and little Horace Augerbrandt came home Wednesday evening from Ironton, where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Ross, for the past few days.

Mrs. Sadie Henson is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hagar, of Ironton.

J. M. Berry, of South Portsmouth, celebrated his 58 birthday anniversary at his home July 26, and a most enjoyable time was spent, his children and sons-in-law and daughters-inlaw being all present, with the exception of one son, William, who lives in Nebraska, and Mrs. E. G. McKinster, of Mattie, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry served an elegant dinner to the following: Mrs. Clarence Border and Miss Florida Borders, of Ulysses, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Previer, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Everman, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McKinster, of Fullerton; Mr and Mrs. F. M. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, Mrs. Pline Thompson, Robert Thompson, Miss Callie Berry, Mr. Charlie Berry, Miss Garnet Berry, all of South Portsmouth, Rev. I. Griffin, of Louisa, Ky., Miss Beatrice Everman and Miss Margaret McKinster, of Fullerton, and Mr. Eugene Berry of Columbus.

Mr. Berry received many handsome and valuable presents from his children.

Mrs. Blanche Snedecor of 124 West Sixth street, will leave Saturday for a week's visit among friends in Columbus.

Miss Nellie Kipp of Columbus, arrived Wednesday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. S. H. Wooster of West Fourth street.

The Ladies Aid Society of Bethel church will hold a social at the church grounds Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williamson of Kentucky, were the guests of Supt. and Mrs. Hall at the Infirmary Wednesday. Mr. Williamson is pilot on the steamer Courier, one of the Green line packets, and is spending his vacation at his home near Fire Brick, Ky.

District No. 26 will hold its regular prayer meeting Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Spray of 1453 High street.

Nelson Marshall and Miss Luvadia of this city, were united in marriage Thursday afternoon by Squire John W. Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellogg of Cincinnati, are guests at the home of Doctor and Mrs. J. D. Hendrickson, 73 West Ninth St.

Mrs. George Balmert and son, Albert, of East Tenth street, will accompany Miss Gertrude La Reviere, who has been visiting them, as far as Cincinnati, Saturday. The latter will leave for her home in Detroit, Mich., after a week's visit with her grandparents at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berndt, of East Fourth street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Berndt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Base, of Powellsville.

The following people are enjoying a picnic supper and theatre party this evening at Millbrook. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Alspaugh and guests, Misses Helen and Kate Prindle of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes and children, Coleman and Nancy, Misses Laura, Sallie and Lucy Knowles, Misses Eleanore, Antoinette, and Mary Reitz, Miss Jean Brashart, Miss Emma Johnson, Mr. F. C. Hungerford, Mr. John Reitz, Mr. Howard Cadot and Mr. Jamie Alspaugh and guest, Mr. Tom Ware of Chillicothe.

The stenographers of the city, about thirty in number, are participating in a picnic at Millbrook this evening, which will be followed by a theatre party at the Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Albertson and daughter, Alita, of Williamsburg, O., are guests of Mrs. Albertson's mother, Mrs. Wm. Berry of South Portsmouth.

Mr. William Russell Neal, of Rockamount, N. C., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Danner, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Danner, of Grandview avenue, will be united in marriage this evening at half after seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. H. Anthony pastor of the Grandview Avenue Christian church will performe the ceremony. The couple will leave on the midnight train for Petersburg and other points in Virginia, where they will spend their honeymoon before going to their home in Rockamount, N. C. Mr. Neal is a brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mrs. John Lemon, of Vernon township, fitingly celebrated her 60th birthday anniversity Sunday. The relatives and friends assembled with baskets filled with all that goes toward tempting the appetite. The dinner was served in the orchard under the shade of the trees. The afternoon was spent in eating ice cream and watermelon and social converse. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lemon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lemon of Portsmouth, Mrs. David Lemon and daughter Ola, Mrs. Hannah McKnight and daughtre Maggie, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Base and daughter Lena, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coriell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coriell and children, Misses June and Emelie Lemon of Portsmouth, Miss Nora Massa of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner, Miss Phoebe Bacon, Mr. Fred Summers and Mr. Floyd Lemon.

Misses Pearl Loft and Josie Deacon will return on Saturday from a two weeks' visit with Mrs. S. J. Smith of McDermott.

Misses Nell and Alma Howe of West Seventh streetand Miss Helen White of East Sixth street will return Friday from a visit in Covington, Ky. and Cincinnati.

Mrs. Harry Molster chaperoned a party of young people to the Casino this afternoon.

Miss Clara Waller returned on Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in Wheelersburg.

Mrs. Harry Molster has deferred her visit to Columbus Sunday until later in the week.

Miss Belle Castor went to Wakefield today to see her father, Mr. Henry Sastor, who is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Campbell Taylor left today for her home in Buffalo, N. Y., after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilhelm, of New Fifth street. She was accompanied as far as Columbus by her sister, Miss Eleanor Wilhelm, who will visit there for several days, going on to Newark, O., Saturday, for a month's visit.

Miss Setma Rabb, employed in the exchange of the Home Telephone Company, has gone to Springfield, Ohio, to spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. D. Hosz and daughter, Helen, will leave Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will visit their father, J. E. Miller, the tailor, who has been visiting there for several months.

Misses Marjorie and Persis Purcell will entertain Miss Gertrude Schmidtt and her guests, Miss Muriel Hattan, of Urbana, and Miss Irene Lewis, of Martins Ferry, at luncheon tomorrow, at the Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams and son, Forrest, will leave Friday morning for Culver, Ind., for a visit with Graves Williams, who is attending summer school at Culver Military Institute. They will make the trip in their touring car.

The following party of young folks are camping at Arion this week: Misses Elsie and Leila Smith, Laura, Edna and Lena Marshall and guest Miss Millhauser, of Ironton, Marjorie Stoker, Edna Herman, Bess Stevens and Margaret and Mary Kellar.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Highland avenue, has as guests, Mrs. Frank Mott, of Ceredo, Va., and Misses Blanche and Alice Kronsberg, of Greenfield, O.

Inspecting Engine.

Boiler experts are still looking into the cause of the recent N. & W. explosion near Batavia but no report will be made before Friday or Saturday. Willard Hastings has the investigation in charge and it will be very thorough.

New Boston Services Prove A Big Success

The union meetings which are being held at New Boston on the Alan Jordan tract, on the river, are proving a decided success. Another good sized crowd was out Sunday, when Rev. Roper, of Long Run, and Rev. Campbell, of New Boston, and others made addresses which were greatly appreciated.

The grove was secured by the Rev. B. F. Porter, of New Boston, who has always taken a big interest in the welfare of the place. The meetings are non-denominational, and all who desire are invited to attend, and participate. The services always conclude with a song service and a hand-sake all around.

A number of ministers will be present next Sunday and another good service is promised.

"Sir Mack" A Sick Dog

"Sir Mack," known to everyone in Portsmouth as the tramp dog, is ill and in a hospital.

The weather has been too chilly for Sir Mack, and his old bones have developed rheumatism. This morning he was conveyed to Dr. James H. Gill's hospital, on West Third, where he will be well cared for until entirely recovered.

Sir Mack is the valuable property of the Southern Express company, and has been with the company since puphood.

N. & W. Fireman Painfully Scalded

William Pennington, a fireman on the N. & W. railroad, and who lives on Walnut street in East Portsmouth, was severely scalded Wednesday evening while his train, No. 3??, was at Nolan, W. Va.

Pennington got out a small hose and attached it to the boiler so that he could wet the coal in the tender of the engine. The hose slipped apart and Pennington's legs were severely scalded, as the water was boiling hot. He was brought to his home here, as he suffered excrutiatingly.

Two Rowdy Couples Terrorize Farmers

The conduct of two young men, who were accompanied by two young women, presumably of this city, struck terror to people living in the vicinity of the Five Mile church, on the Chillicothe pike, early Wednesday evening.

The quartet were evidently having a drinking bout, adding to the jollification by cursing loudly and firing guns.

Mrs. Yenger was at home with her two small children and was so thoroughly frightened that she was led to appeal to the police, who in turn notified the sheriff.

The rowdies had disappeared before an officer could reach the scene but their names were secured and arrests will likely follow.

New Aeroplane Engine

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 26—An aeroplane engine better than any yet produced is what Captain W. S. Chambers, in charge of naval aeronautics, is aiming at. He wants an engine that with the greatest lightness and power, will not be subject to the sudden and disastrous stops that have brought so many aviators to grief. As soon as the new naval aeronautical school at Annapolis is fairly under way, the attention of its most skilled mechanics will be directed towards that subject.

No engine has yet been made on this side of the Atlantic to equal the revolving cylinder engines of French machines, but recently Captain Chambers has found at least two types of American engines that bid fair to do everything that the French engines can do, and at the same time operate more economically. The revolving cylinder engines have to be fed with incredible quantities of castor oil. At the high price of the oil, this is a serious consideration.

The two American motors are believed to be able to run dependably upon ordinary cylinder oil, and if their other qualities measure up to the foreign standard, they will probably be adopted for the naval aeroplanes.

Dropped Dead As He Played In Band

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 26.—Simon E. Bernheimer, a millionaire brewer, dropped dead late last night while playing a bass drum at a rehearsal of a Masonic band.

Bernheimer was 62 years old. From early youth he had amused himself by playing various musical instruments. When he dropped in at the Murray Hill Lyceum last night to hear the Mecca Temple band rehearse, the director begged him to fill in at the bass drummer's place. The wealthy brewer accepted with great enthusiasm and started playing the "Evening Star," from Tannhauser. At a point when the notes instructed the drummer to cease, after a crescendo, the big drum was heard to crash to the floor, and Mr. Bernheimer fell over on top of it. He died almost instantly from heart failure.

Mr. Bernheimer was the head of the Bernheimer & Schwarz Pilzner Brewing Company.

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Chris And His Bride Are In City At Last

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Malavazos, who were married in Greece six months ago and who have been enjoying an extensive honeymoon arrived in Portsmouth on Thursday from New York, where they spent the past month sight-seeing. They were accompanied by a sister of Mr. Malavazos.

Chris Malavazos left here nine months ago to claim a bride, a sweetheart of school days. Chris says he is tickled to get back and that he has probably made his last trip to his native home. He is the principal owner in the fine confectionery at Fifth and Chillicothe streets. There was joy in the local Greek colony last night when a message was received from Chris to the effect that he would reach here Thursday.

GREEK MASHER IS FINED

Joe Albert, the Greek arrested a week ago, charged with disorderly conduct and released on bond, was fined $5.00 and costs, in all amounting to $8.80 by Mayor Searcy, Wednesday night. He paid up.

The complainant was Alice Guthrie, a young woman living on West Seventh street, who complained the foreigner followed her and called her bad names.

"The Easiest Way."

Eugene Walters' play, "The Easiest Way," made a big hit, but Hewitt Brothers' "Easiest Way" to do house cleaning is the favorite among women who think. Their production, Hewitt's Easy Task Soap, cleans woodwork, floors, rugs, curtains, dishes, clothing, table linen in half the time required by inferior cheap soaps, because it is made of pure cleansing agents and does not have to depend on back-breaking, health-destroying efforts. Five cents a cake.

Everything Was O. K.

R. A. Buckner, superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Southern Express Company, was here Wednesday night looking after the business at the local office, which he found in splendid condition.

Mr. Buckner came in on train No. 32 and returned to Cincinnati on train No. 23.

JERSEY MAYOR IS FACING CHARGES

(By Associated Press.)

Atlantic City, N. J., July 26—On a warrant sworn out by local attorneys, Acting Mayor Simon Faber was arrested, charged with soliciting a liquor bribe for a local hotel owner.

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Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

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FEDERATION TO MEET

There will be an important meeting of the Scioto County Federation of Catholic Societies at the St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. A list of delegates will be chosen to go to the National convention, which opens in Columbus on August 20. Some valuable literature will also be distributed at Sunday's meeting.

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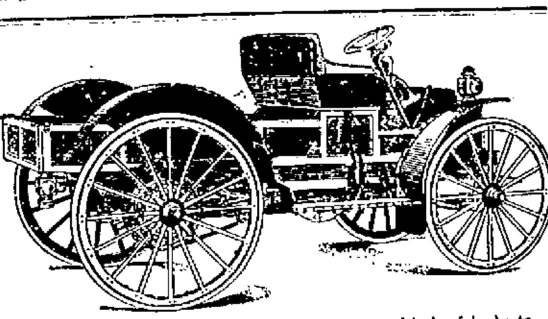

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INDICTED SADDLER ON MURDER CHARGE

Another chapter was added to the North End child murder case Thursday morning when Wilbur Saddler, the mulatto prisoner arrested in connection with the crime, was brought over from the city jail to the court house by Sheriff Eckhart and arraigned before Judge Blair in the common pleas court to answer to the indictment returned against him by a special grand jury, Tuesday.

The accused displayed little nervousness or concern during the reading of the lengthy indictment, made so by reason of it containing two counts, made necessary on account of some doubt existing as to the manner in which the deed was committed.

The first count charges "Wilbur Saddler with having with both feet and hands made an assault purposely and with deliberate and premeditated malice, to kill and murder a certain child born to Sallie Smith, and not named and did cast and throw said child with intent as aforesaid, and with malice did strike, beat, squeeze and kick upon the head, stomach, back and sides of said child inflicting mortal wounds causing death."

The second count is practically the same, excepting it is charged that the child was killed through being struck with some blunt instrument.

The accused entered a plea of not guilty to each count of the indictment, which was followed by Judge Blair setting the case for trial on Friday, August 25, at 9:00 a. m. and ordered a special venire of 36 jurors drawn to report at that time.

Saddler was accompanied in court by his counsel, Attorney George W. Sheppard, who has been engaged to defend the prisoner. His father, Henry Saddler, and his brother and a number of friends from the West Side were also present at the hearing.

Saddler was returned to jail without bond to await the trial a month hence.

The special grand jury after a session lasting three hours, reported to Judge Blair at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, returning one indictment, containing two counts against Wilbur Saddler, a mulatto, aged 30, charging him with first degree murder in each count.

The crime for which Saddler was indicted is charged by officials to be one of the most shocking and cold blooded murders ever recorded in this section of the state. The terrible deed was committed during the early hours of last Thursday morning, July 20, when a male child was born to Sallie Smith, 17-year-old white girl, and daughter of William and Hannah Smith, in an open field near the home of her parents on the Isaac Noel farm, north of the city.

Under oath the girl's mother stated that Wilbur Saddler had been intimate with her since she was fourteen years of age and named him as the father of the child. No one was present the night when the child was born except herself and Saddler.

The mother said the infant was alive and she wanted to take it to her home, but was prevented by Saddler, and taking the baby, he ordered the mother to go to the house and get an implement to dig a grave with and something to put the child in. She complied, declaring as she was leaving in reply to a question if he was going to bury it alive, "H——l no, I'll kill it." When she returned with a paper meal sack and a hoe the child was laying on the ground lifeless with its head crushed, neck broken and a hole in its back, she said. She claimed he had deliberately crushed the innocent little victim during her absence. The body was then placed in the sack and buried by him in a rudely constructed grave farther down the hill at the edge of a cornfield north of the Heer Engine Company's plant.

The horribly mutilated form of the infant was not discovered until late Sunday evening when John Lewis, who lives in the vicinity, was walking along a path his attention was attracted by fresh earth to one side which prompted him to investigate, resulting in making the ghastly find.

The authorities were notified and an examination of the body left no doubt that a murder had been committed. Acting on a clue given them, Sallie Smith was taken into custody the same night, and on her statements Wilbur Saddler was arrested and placed behind the bars early Monday.

Then followed the confession of the girl-mother, which she signed in the presence of the coroner and sheriff Tuesday in the women's quarters at the city prison—a repetition of her remarkable story to the jury Wednesday and the indictment which places the accused in the shadows of the electric chair.

The jury failed to take cognizance or action whatever against the mother of the murdered baby for the part she played in the crime, and it is now thought she will not be prosecuted.

She is not considered overly bright, though apparently realizing the seriousness of her conduct and the position in which she has been placed thereby.

The girl is full of remorse, the look of anguish on her face excites pity, and is mute evidence of the awful torture and distress that she has suffered through the sting of conscience since her arrest.

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The young housewife who starts in to make a happy, ideal home for husband and prospective little ones, loses some of her courage when she sees the result of using the old-time Rosin soaps in keeping her dishes, clothes, bed and table linen and other household washables clean. The poor little hands which were her pride have become red, rough and cracked through using strong soaps, and the more she exerts herself to attain cleanliness, the worse her hands become.

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Fog Stops Boats

The steamers Greenwood and Bedford enroute to Cincinnati were compelled to tie up at South Portsmouth, Wednesday night on account of a heavy fog. They got away at five o'clock Thursday morning. The Greenwood, it was expected, would lay up and the Bedford take her trade until the river rises.

WILL WEIGH HERE

Officials of the N. & W. railroad have decided to centralize their weighing stations at division headquarters at East Portsmouth.

Effective August 1, the weighing station at Vivian, W. Va., will be moved here. The station at Williamson was moved here six weeks ago. Hereafter all the wighing on this division is to b don at East Portsmouth.

Good Bye Cabby.

(By United Press.)

Paris, July 27.—The Paris cab horse is disappearing. Ten years ago there were 96,700 such animals. Now there are but 72,500. The War Department fears for the future of cavalry mounts.

LACE MAKERS SUFFER

(By United Press.)

Paris, July 27.—About 200,000 hand-made lace makers of France are threatened with destitution on account of the well nigh perfect imitations made on machines and put on the market at low prices. A society headed by prominent French women may be formed to boycott merchants selling machine-made lace as hand made, a common thing in France. A case is quoted of a woman paying $40 a yard for supposed "point d' Alencon," which, when sent to makers of this sort of lace, was found to be all machine-made save the border. The machine was arranged so as to drop stitches at irregular intervals and to make other light imperfections noticed in hand-made products.

Was Given Lessons

Miss Rose Gildea has returned from Ashland, Ky., where she instructed a number of the employes in the Selby branch at that place, how to vamp button shoes. Heretofore only lace shoes have been fitted in the [illegible] branch. Miss Gildea is considered one of Selby's expert vampers.

Says Weather To Warm Up

Herb Corbell, the real weather man, who always knows what will happen, says the "cool" will not continue, but that July will go out hot and Old Augustus Caesar come in the same way. It's now up to Tom [illegible] and his famous pistols to predict [illegible] and general [illegible] conditions.

IS ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

(By Associated Press.)

Denver, Col., July 26.—Ben Brockenstein was today acquitted for the murder of his wife on the night of February 17th, when he returned home and found another man in her room. The unwritten law prevailed in the case.

Unable To Work.

John Bowman, who is employed as an [illegible] at the Tenth street factory of the Irving Drew Company has been unable to work for several days on account of sickness. Bowman resides at Stony Run on the West Side.

Four Given Licenses To Preach Gospel

Presiding Elder R. A. Hitt, of Chillicothe, who had intended being here Wednesday night to take charge of the services at the United Brethren church, was unable to attend because of illness. Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the church, took charge of the services.

After the regular service the quarterly conference was held and four young men were given quarterly conference licenses to preach. They were: A. B. Cox, T. H. Day, George Belcher and Albert Flack.

Barred Pigs From Church

(By United Press.)

Ravenna, July 27.—An Italian antiquair has just disinterred from the archives of an ancient library here the original of the rules of hygiene issued by the court of Ravenna in 1500. Among the regulations are the following:

"We decree and order that, from June 1 until October 1, none shall allow his pigs to stray in the public squares or inhabited streets of Ravenna under penalty of a fine of three sous.

"Pigs shall not be allowed to wander in the churches or in the cemeteries."

Sons Of Veterans Have A Fine Time

The Gen. Jacob H. Smith Camp Sons of Veterans met with Prof. and Mrs. W. B. Robe, at their home on East Sixth street, Wednesday evening. A short business session was held and plans made for entertainment of G. A. R. and ladies at next regular meeting date, August 9th. An effort will be made to have Commander "Bob" Atchison of Ohio Division and some of his staff here on that evening. Past Commander-in-Chief H. V. Spelman, of Cincinnati, has also been invited and he will be here sure, as "Vance" has always wanted to come up here to a "blow-out."

After the business session Mrs. Robe served delicious ice cream and cake, and a good social time was enjoyed.

Dan Is Back On the Job

Sergeant Dan Buckley has finished his annual ten days' vacation and is back on duty at police headquarters.

Officer Tod Cropper's injured ankle has mended sufficiently to allow him to patrol his beat in the East End, though there is still a decided limp in his walk.

There was a slight shift in the police Wednesday night. Officers Walker and Galford changing districts.

Beaten By Thugs

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 26.—Captain Daniel McAllister, a well known mariner, is dying with a fractured skull at his home in Brooklyn as a result of an attack by three thugs. Captain McAllister and his two sons worked until after midnight at his office, making up a payroll of $5000. After they had left, Captain McAllister went back for a package he had forgotten and was attacked. His sons, waiting a hundred yards away, heard his cries and ran to his aid. They fought off the thugs and routed them but not until their father had been rendered conscious by a blow. Three suspects are under arrest.

SCISSORS LEFT IN STOMACH OF WOMAN

Youngstown, Ohio, July 26—Surgeons who operated on Mrs. Lavina Dunn at a hospital here found a pair of surgeon's scissors in the woman's abdomen, which were five and one-half inches in length.

Two operations performed by different surgeons had been undergone by Mrs. Dunn and she had carried the scissors for either two or five years.

Mrs. Dunn will recover, surgeons say.

Several days ago Mrs. Dunn was stricken ill and several physicians were called in, but were unable to diagnose her ailment. Finally an operation was decided upon. The pair of scissors found near the caecum caused her illness.

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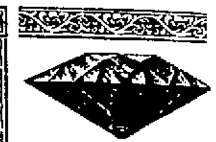

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This is Piano Week at Seiler's; let it be Piano Day at your home. Easy Terms to Suit.

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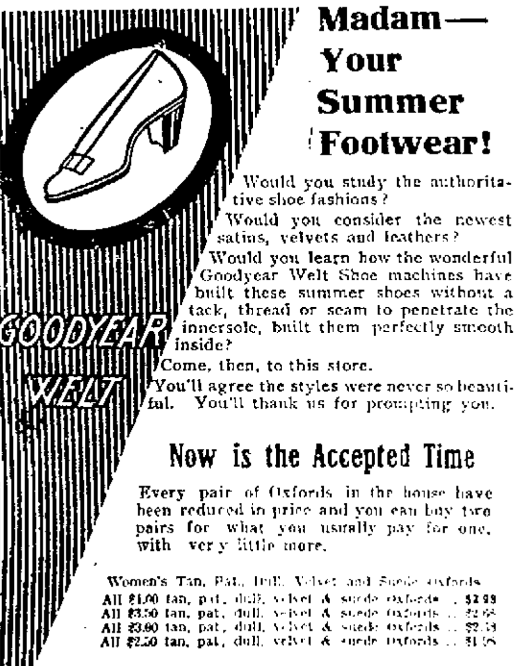

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Every pair of Oxfords in the house have been reduced in price and you can buy two pairs for what you usually pay for one, with very little more.

Women's Tan, Pat., Dull, Velvet and Suede oxfords.
All $4.00 tan, pat., dull, velvet & suede oxfords ... $2.99
All $3.50 tan, pat., dull, velvet & suede oxfords ... $2.68
All $3.00 tan, pat., dull, velvet & suede oxfords ... $2.19
All $2.50 tan, pat., dull, velvet & suede oxfords ... $1.[illegible]

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50c Waists. Choice 25c
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$2.25 to $2.75 Waists. Choice $1.48
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Both Women's and Children's Gingham, Percale and Lawn Dresses at exactly ½ the usual prices.

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Corset Covers ....10c and upward
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Gowns, all $1.00 grades. Choice 75c
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Children's Drawers ....7c pair
Children's Skirts ....7c each
Children's Combination Suits ....7c each
Splendid assortment of Women's Princess Slips and Combination Suits, at a saving of ¼ to 1-3 over usual prices.

Knit Summer Underwear at such ridiculously low prices it will pay you to lay in your next summer supply.
Women's Sleeveless Lisle finish Vests, Silk Taped, Lace, Crocheted and Plain Yokes, 15 to 20c values. Choice 10c
Women's Combination Suits, 25c quality 12c
Women's Combination Suits, Lisle finish, 50c quality 25c
Men's Balbriggan and Poris Knit Underwear ....19c each
Men's fine Poris Knit Shirts and Drawers. Cream and pure white, 50c quality 25c
Men's Dimity Check Underwear, Sleeveless Shirts, knee length Drawers 15c
Men Poris Knit Union Suits, all sizes 39c
Poris Knit Union Suits all sizes 21c
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Printed Dimity, 18c value ....10c yd
Fine Near Silk, 18c value ....8 1-3c yd
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WANTED—To buy second hand computing scale, must be cheap and in good condition, 1426 Grandview. Phone A. 1381 27tf

WANTED—Cook at the Norfolk Hotel. 27-3

WANTED: To buy National cash register. Henry Klingman, 127 West Fourth, Home phone A 831. 27-3

WANTED:—Washing to do, by widow, who needs the money. Mrs. Sperry, 6 Union street. Phone X 998. 26-2

WANTED:— Experienced girl in family of two. No washing Good wages. Home phone 3504. 26-3

NOTICE—For package delivery call Antone Schreick, 81 West Front. Home phone A 1191. 24-5

WANTED:—Brickyard laboring men. Lowest wages paid 15 cents per hour. Portsmouth Granite Brick Co., Fire Brick, Ky. 24-10

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7 and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1911

WANTED:—Boarders by week or meal, 171 East Eleventh St. 22-10

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE:—Bay work horse; weight 1150. Will sell for $50, is sold by Saturday. At 821 Court. 25-3

FOR SALE:— Cheap, phaeton, newly painted, new tires, 332 Gallia St. 24-4

MULES FOR SALE:—Will sell at public auction, Vanceburg, Ky., on Saturday, August 5th, 1911, 34 good mules. Will sell either collectively or singly. Terms, cash. W. I. Steele & Sons. 24-11

FOR SALE—A choice lot on 18th street, half square from Timmonds. A bargain. See John E. Fritz, 1810 Timmonds avenue. 22tf

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FOR SALE:—General purpose horse, cheap. Findeis meat market, 17 Gallia street. 26-2

FOR SALE:—12 acre farm, Mabert Road, suitable for building lots. See Charlie Pilag. 26-3

FOR SALE:—Blacksmith shop, centrally located, doing fine business. Call X962. H. A. Bierley. 26-5

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FOR SALE:—Or trade for city property, farm of 56 acres six miles from New Boston on Long Run. Address Albert Wiget, Lucasville, Ohio. Home phone 4905. 22-6

FOR SALE:—Houses, lots and farm. Some on easy payments. P. W. Kilcoyne. Phone B-922. 8-tf

FOR SALE:—I have the best bargains in 4, 5, 6, and 7 room houses I ever had. Payments to suit. Call Phone X-962. H. A. Bierley. 15-tf

FOR SALE—GLASSES. Ask anybody about Williams & Babgy. "See the Sign" 21t

FOR SALE: Grocery wagon in good condition, $20. Inquire at Brasie's grocery, 398 East 8th. 19-tf

FOR SALE:—20 foot launch, 5 foot beam, 8 H. P., 2 cylinder, Gray engine. New and in fine running order. Launched May 30, 1911. Will demonstrate. Chean R. W. Applegate, 244 E. 4th. 26-3

FOR SALE:—All my household goods, practically new. Great bargain. Owing to the recent death of my wife everything must be sold. W. C. Bussa, 498 Robinson avenue. Phone A 1234 22-7

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FOR RENT:—Large store room 75x20 ft. Plate glass front, corner Ninth and Offnere. First class location for grocery, drug store, or any other mercantile business. Apply Thomas A. Simpson, agent. 1413 Lincoln Street. Phone 489. 27tf

FOR RENT:—Large furnished front room, all conveniences 30 West Seventh street. 27-2

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for sleeping purposes at 518 Union. 20tf

FOR RENT—Cottage formerly occupied by Earl T. Adams at 131 E. Second St. Containing all modern conveniences. Seven rooms. Call H. S. Grimes. Both phones. 12tf

FOR RENT:—Elegant furnished room for couple or two gentlemen, with or without board. Apply 168 East Fourth Street. 25-3

FOR RENT: — Two upstairs rooms in alley house. Mrs. J. J. Brushart, 423 Waller St. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished front room; all conveniences. Must give reference. Call at 26 W. Seventh. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms 113 Jefferson street for light housekeeping, with water and gas. 25-3

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NOTICE.

For Tin and Slate roofing see Joseph Walkers, 384 East Sixth Street. Phone B-1298. Special attention given to repair work. 23-tf

LITTLE HOPE FOR BABE

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Roobler, whose serious illness has been mentioned in the Times, still continues to hover between life and death from day to day. There is little hope for ultimate recovery, and the heart-stricken parents have the sincere sympathy of all.

N. & W. Railroad Is Ready

Superintendent J. T. Carey, of the N. & W., was at Columbus on Wednesday, with Vice President N. D. Maher to discuss the elimination of grade crossings in Columbus and other matters. The railroad said it was ready to act as soon as Columbus was ready to co-operate.

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FOR RENT:—Two rooms suitable for light house keeping. Gas and water, over Baker's barber shop. Inquire at Lehman's shoe store. 25-3

FOR RENT:—Desirable rooms in Elk building suitable for living purposes. Call on Cecil Miller. 10-tf

LOST

LOST—Box containing corset on Gay street between Sixth and Ninth. Return to Marting Bros. store. 27-2

LOST:—Purse containing small change and key. Between Third and Seventh on Offnere. Return to Mrs. John Rottinghaus, corner Third and Offnere. 27-1

LOST:—Saturday morning, a revised version Bible, some where between Sixth and Brown and Third and Sinton. Finder please leave at 122 East 3rd street or phone A 1090. 26-2

LOST:—Or strayed away white poodle dog. Return to 620 Washington and receive reward. 25-3

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Tracks Murderous Robbers

New York, July 27—This city is greatly disturbed over a new form of robbery which has appeared here. The thieves are even more up to date than the celebrated "Raffles," because the operate by means of a taxicab. The daring men drive up to a store, leaving a man in the auto ready to start it ahead at full speed. They enter the store, seize the cash drawer's contents at pistol's point and dart quickly into the taxi, which soon places them beyond pursuit. In the case of the bold robbery of Jacoby's jewelry store, Sixth avenue and Thirteenth street, they broke the front window, seized $5,000 worth of jewels, shot dead Jacoby's nephew, Adolph Stern, and escaped in a taxi. Next they entered Rosenbaum's shoe store in Bleecker street, but were repulsed in attempts to rob the cash drawer. Rosenbaum, shot at several times, narrowly escaped with his life. Another case that has attracted the attention of the local authorities, though it is beyond their jurisdiction, is the attempt to rob the postoffice at River Edge, N. J., five miles from Hackensack. This case is associated with the two local ones because in each the thugs used an automobile of the taxicab model. Three men in an auto blew open the safe at River Edge in the course of a violent thunderstorm, but failed to get any plunder. Then the presence of three young men in an automobile in Hackensack the night before was recalled. The three made many inquiries about the police protection in the neighborhood and drove away from Hackensack in the direction of River Edge, after drinking a great deal of liquor. Inspector Hughes, the youngest inspector on the New York police force, is making desperate efforts to break up the gang of holdup men. He has placed on the task every available man on his staff.

SOCIALISTS NAME A NEW BOSTON TICKET

At a recent meeting of the Socialists in New Boston they placed in nomination the following ticket.

Mayor, Martin Hall.
Marshal, William Freemont.
Councilmen, John Sanford, Luther Hall, E. L. Sherman, Pearl Dance, F. M. Nelson, David Ehrmann.
Clerk, George Emmett.
Treasurer, Henry Hans.
Assessor, Arthur Smith.
Justice of the Peace, William Burch.
Constable, Edward Morris.

Claims A Wheat Record

That the finest wheat crop in the history of the infirmary was grown this year was made known when Superintendent James Hall reported to the county that he had 20 bushels of fine wheat, threshed from the infirmary farm. Superintendent Hall is proud of that record and says he wants some one to try and beat it with the same number of acres.

STREET FAIR IS HERE NEXT WEEK

N. L. Russell, Clarence Pyles and W. L. Baker, committee acting for the local sheet metal workers' union, closed a contract on Thursday with Frank L. Harris, advance agent of the United Amusement Company of Nashville, Tenn., to give a street fair in this city next week, commencing Monday, July 31, and continuing over Saturday night.

The amusement company is said to be one of the best organizations conducting street fairs in the country, and carries a big bunch of high class attractions in addition to the usual features in the way of side shows, circle swing, ferris wheel, etc.

A high wire artist will give free exhibitions of his skill, and besides, there will be other interesting free acts.

The fair will be given on the old mill lot in the West End, and the equipment of the company is expected to arrive here Sunday from Chillicothe, where it is exhibiting this week with great success.

AT YOUR SERVICE

This Company stands ready to advance cash on first mortgage to anyone wishing to improve their property. Buy a home ready for occupancy or build a new one. If in need of cash for these purposes just ask us to explain our plan whereby the borrower pays interest on the unpaid balance only each six months.

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Wedding At Vanceburg

The Vanceburg Sun says:

W. B. Plummer quietly slipped out of town Sunday and went to Newport where he was married to Miss Lucy L. Stephens at her home in that city Tuesday evening. He arrived home last night with his charming young bride and they will make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Plummer.

OBITUARY

Albert Ward

Albert Ward, for many years a highly esteemed resident of Portsmouth, passed away peacefully at an early hour Thursday morning. The death summons came at the Hempstead hospital, where he was taken less than a week ago. He had been ill with rheumatism for the past six years, but the immediate cause of death was an abscess on the brain.

Mr. Ward, who was 57 years old, leaves a wife, Mrs. Emma Ward, and two children, Albert Ward, Jr., and Mrs. Mayme Urban. Prior to his illness Mr. Ward conducted a restaurant in this city. He was a splendid chef and during his active days he held a number of good positions on the best boats on the Ohio river. He was thorough in his work and was always regarded as an economical chef, and as a result his services were always in demand. He had not seen a well day in the past ten years, and he was ready when his Master issued the final summons. The last restaurant he conducted was in the Power's property, where the new Masonic Temple now stands, at Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

The funeral services will take place Saturday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, from the family residence, 86 West Ninth street. Rev. John W. Dunning will officiate.

His first wife was Miss Ida Young, who died thirty years ago, leaving one child, now Mrs. Mayme Urban, of 531 Gallia street.

Twenty-two years ago he married Miss Emma Jane Brewer, of Adams county. To this union was born one child, Albert, now of Olive Hill Ky.

One grandson, Floyd Baer, lives with his mother, Mrs. Urban. He has five brothers living—Frank and George, of Jackson; Samuel, of Chillicothe; and John Ed., of this city. One sister survives him, Mrs. Ella Henninger, of this city.

Early in life Mr. Ward was a member of All Saints Episcopal church, but in later years he united with the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. George W. Eager

Mrs. George W. Eager, wife of a prominent Pike county farmer, died early Thursday at her home near Idaho. She will be buried Friday morning at 10 o'clock. She was a sister of Ex-Sheriff Wm. Anderson, of Pike county, and related to numerous prominent families in Waverly.

Mrs. Erma Biggs.

After an illness of three months' duration death Thursday morning at 7 o'clock claimed Mrs. Erma Biggs, wife of William Biggs, a prosperous farmer at Frost, Ky. Mrs. Biggs had been critically ill for the past week and the relatives were prepared for the worst.

Mrs. Biggs was only 23 years of age. Her death occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gammon, who reside at Frost. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Biggs leaves a little son, William, aged 1 year, and three brothers and one sister: Delbert, Milton and George Gammon and Mrs. Lola Wilson. Mr. Biggs is a grandson of William Biggs, who passed away last week at the old home place near Frost.

Mrs. Biggs was a most estimable woman and her death in the bloom of life is particularly sad. She was married two years ago last April to Mr. Biggs and a year later a sweet little son came into their life. Pending the arrival of out of town relatives arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

The funeral will take place on Friday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the home at Frost, Ky. Rev. Mr. Brooks, pastor of the local Christian church will conduct the last sad rites.

Worthington.

Finley Worthington, one of Greenup county's well known and influential farmers, who resided at Kehoe, Ky., back of Greenup, died Tuesday evening at five o'clock at the Keller hospital at Ironton where he was operated upon for stone in the bladder.

Mr. Worthington has been suffering from bladder trouble and complications for the past year, and the operation was performed as a last resort, although but little hopes were entertained for recovery. Mr. Worthington was born in Johnstown, Pa., and was seventy-seven years and five months of age. Mr. Worthington was twice married and was the father of eight children by his first wife and one by his second. He was a brother of Col. William Worthington ex-lieutenant governor of Kentucky whose wife died a short while ago.

Fleming.

Mrs. Helen Fleming, second daughter of the late Judge F. C. Searl, died at her home in Wichita, Kan., June 13, 1911. Mrs. Fleming will be remembered as Miss Helen Searl who for several years taught the school at Dogwood Ridge and also in the Wheelersburg schools. She was married in 1887 to Mr. Alfred Fleming, who eight years ago preceded her to the better world.

Since her marriage she has resided in Kansas, for the last five years in Wichita. She was an exemplary Christian, possessed a strong personality had a keen sense of justice, and was a strong adherent to righteousness. She loved the truth and was the soul of honor to know her was to trust her.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." M. V. A.

NEW UNIFORMS ARE DANDIES

Neat and natty are the nineteen new uniforms received Thursday morning from Cincinnati by the degree team of the Portsmouth Camp, Woodmen of the World. The uniforms are of blue broadcloth and cost in the neighborhood of $30. The team no doubt will present a handsome appearance in their new uniforms and they expect to drill faithfully under the tutelege o fCaptain John Hibler, who declares he will shortly have one of the best drilled teams in the country.

Off Duty.

Baggage Master Alvin McGiniss of the B. & O. accommodation, is laying off for a short rest and S. B. Davidson of Hamden, is filling his place.

HORSE CAUGHT IN A CROSSING

A horse belonging to J. D. Boggs of Valley township, was badly injured at the Findlay street railroad crossing on Tenth street Thursday morning. Mr. Boggs was driving over the crossing when the horse's foot got fastened between the planking and the N. & W. rails. The animal fell in such a way that every muscle and tendon of the leg was wrenched. The knee and leg were also badly cut and bruised. Dr. Gill was called and had the horse taken to his stable for treatment. Mr. Boggs has consulted an attorney and will bring suit for damages, either against the city or the railroad.

RIVER NEWS

The lowering of the wickets in the dams in the Kanawha and at Parkersburg, have made the river at the local wharf rise about 4 and one-half feet. It will run out in about twenty-four hours, making it impossible for the larger steamers to resume the trade at the present time.

The steamer Val P. Collins passed down Thursday noon on the rise from the pools. The Collins will be placed on the docks at Cincinnati for a thorough overhauling and general repairs.

The H. K. Bedford is due up for Pomeroy at noon Friday.

The Greendale is due down for Cincinnati at 8 p. m., Friday.

Al Getting Fish Tales

Officer Oscar Ruark is patroling the precincts of the West End during the absence of Al. Duplain, who is taking his annual ten days' vacation.

Al. is on a fishing expedition down the river, and some great stories about his feats at angling are promised when he gets back.

Purse Was Stolen

Henry Canter, who lives back of Lucasville, while making some purchases in the city Thursday, had the misfortune to have his purse stolen, which contained $21. He went into a store on Gallia street and when he returned for his pocketbook, after making several purchases, it was missing from his coat, which he left on the seat of his wagon. Two boys were seen in the wagon, and they are suspected of the theft.

A. M. Glockner & Co. are putting in the large plate glass in Wente's new business room on Gallia street.

BAUM HOUSE WILL BE RAZED

Through a deal closed Thursday Judge D. W. James came into possession of Lou Baum's property on East Eleventh street, just above Offnere. The consideration was $3,500.

Judge James has a buyer for the property, and if the negotiations are consummated a fine home will go up on the lot. The present structure is to be razed, which will be welcome news to residents in that vicinity. Mr. Baum has just purchased a saloon on Reading Road, in Cincinnati, and he will make his home in the future in the Queen City. He will soon dispose of all his property interests in Portsmouth.

In Severe Storm.

W. J. Friel has returned from a business trip to Hillsboro. He was in that city Wednesday, when it was visited by a very severe wind and rain storm. Mr. Friel says it was the worst storm he has seen in years, and entailed heavy damage.

Lou Says He Is Doing Well

L. H. Baum, who recently disposed of his grocery on East Eleventh street, was in the city from Cincinnati, Thursday. He states that he has purchased a saloon at 1639 Reading Road, near Eden Park, Cincinnati, and is doing a splendid business.

Crushed By A Tree

Vanceburg, Ky., July 27.—Quite a sad accident which resulted in the death of Will H. Stone, a very worthy young man, occurred at Thor Monday afternoon. Young Stone, who is 21 years old, was working near where some workmen were cutting timber on the farm of his uncle, Deputy Sheriff W. T. Stone and was told to get out of the way as the tree they were cutting would fall in his direction. He walked away out of their sight and out of reach of the tree, but the tree in falling knocked down another tree which struck him in the head. He lived several hours but never regained consciousness.

STORY WAS NOT TRUE

The steamer Alert passed up with six barges for the Kanawha Wednesday afternoon. A published story that the Alert had been snagged and sunk on her down trip Monday, was without foundation.

Miss Honora Found It

It was Miss Honora Conley of East Fifth street, who found the valuable purse belonging to Mrs. Jake Pfau Tuesday, instead of Miss Ida Conley of the East End as has been stated. Mrs. Pfau was returning from Cincinnati and left her purse in an Interstate bus. Miss Conley found the purse and returned it to Mrs. Pfau.

Health Is Much Better

William Ham, the Front street real estate agent, has returned from a trip to Vanceburg where he went because of ill health. Mr. Ham returns much improved in health. He was stricken by the sun the Fourth of July and has been ill since that time.

Fever Threatens.

John Parsons, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Estep, of East Fourth street, is quite ill, threatened with fever.

Visiting At Friendship.

George L. Thorn, of Springfield, Ohio, well known in this city, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. W. Crawford, of Friendship.

Found a Satchel.

Motorman Hise of the street care line, picked up a lady's satchel or pocketbook on West Second street, just after noon on Thursday.

SOCIETY

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was the reception given this afternoon by Miss Gertrude Schmidt and Miss Teresa Kennedy, at the Schmidt home on Gallia avenue for the pleasure of their guests, Miss Irene Lewis of Martins Ferry, Miss Muriel Hattau, of Urbana, and Miss Loretta Snyder, of Kenton. Between the hours of three and six, about sixty beautifully gowned young women called to meet the charming visitors. Miss Schmidt and Miss Kennedy received in the parlor which was attractively decorated with ferns, roses and sweetpeas, the same flowers being used profusely in the dining room. During the afternoon Miss Hazel Drew invited the guests to the dining room where dainty refreshments of pink ices, cakes and mints were served by Miss Annie Anderson and Miss Louise Fee. The dainty favors were pinned by Miss Marjorie Pursell, Miss Pauline Wilhelm and the little Misses Irene McGregor and Margaret Winter made themselves indispensable in assisting the hostess. Among the out-of-town guests were: Miss Witten of Bluefield, W. Va., Miss Muller of Henderson, Ky., Miss Baird and Miss Tully of Columbus, Miss Merrill of Las Vegas, New Mexico, Miss Crawford of Geneva, Switzerland, Miss Sommers of Paris, Ky., the Misses McElroy of Delaware, Miss Powell and Miss Delay, of Jackson.

The marriage of Miss Florence Edna Roach and Mr. William David Tilson was solemnized Tuesday evening, at half after seven, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, on East Third street. The impressive ring ceremony was said by Rev. F. W. Chase, pastor of the Free Baptist church, in the presence of about thirty relatives and friends. The attendance were Miss Dorothy Brant and Mr. Gilbert Fairtrace. The attractive bride was attired in a handsome gown of white chiffon and lace, and her tulle veil was caught to her hair with white carnations, taken from her shower bouquet. The pretty maid wore a becoming white lingerie gown, beautifully trimmed with lace and swiss embroidery, and carried an armful of white carnations. Immediately following the extending of congratulations, dainty refreshments were served in the prettily decorated dining room, by Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Gilbert Fairtrace. Previous to her marriage the bride was employed at the Irving Draw shoe factory and is extremely popular in a large circle of friends. Mr. Tilson holds a splendid position with the Lloyd-Adams Shoe Co. where he has been employed for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Tilson will remain with the bride's parents for a few weeks, when they will take a trip down in Virginia, and on their return will go to housekeeping.

Miss Mayme Baird entertained with a porch party this afternoon, honoring Miss Helen Sprague's guests, Misses Martha and Elsie Schmidt, of Cincinnati. Dainty needlework and refreshments of ices and cakes served by the hostess, were the pleasures. The following young women were the recipients of Miss Baird's hospitality: Misses Helen Sprague, Gladys Blair, Mildred Thomas, Lillian Hancock, Myrtle Semones, Gladys Wittenberg, Dorothy Higgins, Helen Harwood and Miss Delay and Miss Powell of Jackson.

Mr. Thomas B. Currey, one of Portsmouth's most talented young musicians, will leave the first of September for Berea, Ky., where he will teach violin at Berea college during the winter. Mr. Currey has purchased a fine round old Gemunder art violin through the Hutchison Piano Co. This instrument is made by August Gemunder & Son, of New York City, and is similar to that one used by Miss Alice Blake. The Hutchison Co. expect to place orders for several of these instruments in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janetsky and two sons, Lesley and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weeks and two sons, Howard and Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deen and two sons, Lowell and Forest, spent Sunday the guests of the ladies' aged father, Mr. John Dever, a prominent farmer near Harrisonville. The day was spent in a most delightful manner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Masters, of Winchester, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Clutter, of Gay street, this week.

Mrs. W. A. Newman, of 411 Gay street, is quite ill with stomach trouble and rheumatism.

Henry Ehret, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Gay street. He will leave for Columbus the last of the week on a business trip.

Best Method Ever Devised.

Talk about the tax payers, the rents demanded in towns and cities where Building and Loan Associations are not prominent factors, the rents are outrageous. The rent payers put up the stuff and are the real back-bone of the town. The town or city needs Building and Loan Associations. Wherever these associations have been established the communities have been enriched. It is the best method of saving money ever devised. It is the co-operative home builder. Keep in mind The Portsmouth Savings and Loan Company, Opera House Block. We pay 5 per cent. on deposits compounded semi-annually.

Mrs. A. J. Chabot, of East Third street, is quite ill and confined to her home.

Miss Erma Jenkins, who with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, and sister, Miss Marjorie, are visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland, where they will remain several weeks, writes interestingly of the doings up at the splendid city on the lake. Miss Erma attended a doll parade in one of the parks a few days ago, which was very fine and much enjoyed, especially by little girls.

The following members of the Thimble Club will participate in a theater party at the Casino, followed by a picnic supper, next Thursday: Mesdames James Williams, Harry Blaser, Harry Cranston, Wm. Lindsey, Lewis Russell and Fred Young.

The following young people will compose a dancing party at Millbrook this evening: Miss Mayme Baird, Miss Helen Sprague and guest, Misses Bertha and Elsie Schmitt, of Cincinnati, and Messrs. Gene Crichton, James Edwards, Earl Applegate and Carmel Jaynes.

Miss Hortense Ball, charming young daughter of Judge and Mrs. Harry Ball, entertained a few of her friends yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 521 Robinson avenue, in honor of Miss Lillian McElroy, daughter of Dr. B. L. McElroy, of Delaware, a former pastor of Bigelow Methodist church.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in games on the porch and lawn, followed by refreshments.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the young hostess, in addition to the guest of honor, were Miss Marie Decker, Miss Lillian Balmert, Miss Hortense Brawley, Miss Gladyse Hughes and Morris Ball.

Mrs. John Haley and children, of Chillicothe, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sommer, on the West Side.

Mrs. Ed. Brickel, of 307 West Front street, has returned from Garrison, Ky., where she visited her aunt, Mrs. William Skidmore.

Mrs. Murry McCoy, of the Chillicothe pike, has bought two lots on the hill top, and will erect on them a fine home.

Miss Martha Maley, of Ironton, is visiting Miss Nellie McCoy, on the Chillicothe pike. They expect to enjoy a week or so in camp before Mrs. Maley returns home.

Ralph Jones will leave Friday for New York, after a two weeks' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, of East Second street. Mr. Jones will stop off in Columbus to spend a day with old friends. He was for several years employed in the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scott, of East Fourth street, have moved to Harvard Place, where they are handsomely located. Mr. Scott is the general manager of the United States laundry.

Mrs. Floyd Brown, of Gallipolis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs Bert Baker, of East Fourth street.

Miss Gertrude Schreiech, of West Third street, spent Wednesday at Camp Arion, the guest of Miss Edna Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson and two children, of Athens, are the guests of Mr. Wilson's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Burch, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. Ernest Herman, of East Ninth street, and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Edna, spent today at Camp Arion with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Book and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cunningham, of New Sixth street, will go camping in the Cottonwoods camp the last of this week. They will remain in camp for about two weeks.

Miss Ruth Oakes and sister, Lillian, of Oak's Land, near Haverhill, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Cole and Mrs. Filmore Musser, have returned home.

Mrs. Howard Burba and bright little daughter Catharine, who have for several days been visiting Editor Howard Burba of the Blade staff, left Friday for their home in Springfield, O. Mr. Burba accompanied them as far as Columbus.

Mr. William Kunpper and nephew, John Kunpper, of Dallastown, Pa., who were called here on account of the death of their uncle, Mr. Henry Shy, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Newman, of McDermott (nee Miss Lula Reed of this city) were given a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at their home, by sixty of their friends, who presented the newlyweds with many pretty gifts, including silver, china and linen. The delightful evening was spent in playing games and an impromptu musical program was rendered by Miss Blanch McDaniels, Miss Pearl Loft, of Portsmouth, and Mr. Newman. Delicious cream and cake were served to the guests. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Newman, Miss Josie Deacon and Miss Pearl Loft, all of Portsmouth.

A quiet, but impressive wedding service was conducted by Rev. W. H. Howard, at the United Brethren parsonage Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, when Mr. Henry Clay Fagan and Miss Margaret Hubbard of New Boston were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan will reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fagan, on Washington street, for the present. Mr. Fagan is employed in one of the local factories.

The only attendant at the wedding ceremony last night was Mrs. John Schultz, aunt of the bride, who entertained with a wedding supper at her home on Poplar street afterward. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suders, Miss Irene Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and Miss Lillie Hubbard.

Miss Marie Tull, of Chillicothe, is coming down Friday to attend the Blair reception and will be the guest of Miss Marie Bauer over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Stevens, of 127 West Sixth street, now 85 years old, who recently returned from a visit to her son in Texarkana, has since been visiting her children on the hilltop. Mrs. Stevens is a pleasant, kindly person, and her children and grandchildren are always glad to have her with them. For four weeks she has been visiting at the home of her son, Jeff Stevens, on Grandview avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Clark, on Mound street. Thursday she returned to her own home on West Sixth street, where she will welcome her grandson, Roy McElhaney, on his return from the South, Sunday.

George R. Selley, employed at the N. & W. terminals, and Miss Abaline Davis, a fine looking young woman, were married by Squire Byron Thursday morning.

Mrs. Cal Cooper, of West Second street, left Thursday morning for Carter City, Ky., where she will visit her parents.

A message was received here this morning conveying the news that a fine girl had arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Dawson, at Detroit. Mrs. Dawson was Miss Maud Lawson of this city. The baby has been named Elizabeth.

For the benefit of the M. E. church at East Portsmouth, there will be a lawn fete on the church grounds tonight.

Mrs. J. A. Black, who has been visiting relatives in Bluefield, W. Va., left there Wednesday for Oakvale to visit relatives before returning to her home in the city.

Misses Mary Forest, Gertrude Montavon, Sarah Reilly, Margaret Scherer and guest, Miss Myrtle Gibson, of Hyde Park, and Teresa Ackerman are enjoying an outing at Rockbourne today.

Mrs. Charles W. Gould and little daughter, Martha, returned to their home in Sheridan today, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, of East Fourth street.

Misses Julia Dragan, Marie Bauer, Mary Nedler and Mary Davidson charmingly entertained with a dance Wednesday evening at the Bauer home on East Fourth street. Covers were laid at the pretty appointed table for the charming hostesses and Messrs. Maurice Bragg, Pat Carey, Charles Turley and Wallace Drew.

The members of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school are participating in their annual picnic this afternoon and evening at Coney Island. Amateur baseball, games and races were the pleasures of the afternoon, and at 5:30 a sumptuous picnic supper was enjoyed, after which the picnickers will participate in an hour's boat ride on the Steamer Peerless.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Reeg, on East Eleventh street. The committe in charge are Mesdames Mayme Murray, Ina Manuel, Rena Nagle, Rosa Pfau, Effie Pressler, Sallie Pressler, Eliza Reeg, Elizabeth Riehl, Elizabeth Reeg and Margaret Richter.

Miss Marguerite Scherer delightfully entertained the T. M. C. Girls Wednesday evening at her home on Grandview avenue, for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Myrtle Gibson, of Hyde Park, Cincinnati. The evening was devoted to games and music, Miss Gibson rendering several pleasing piano numbers. Later in the evening the guests were invited to the dining room, which was attractively decorated with ferns and flowers, where delicious refreshments of ices, cakes and candies were served by the hostess, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. John Scherer. The guests included Miss Gibson, of Cincinnati, Misses Katherine McMahon, Sarah Reilly, Gertrude Montavon, Mary Forest, Katherine Scherer, Teresa Ackerman and Margaret Scherer.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin who have been living in California since their marriage some months ago are now enroute to Europe, where they expect to spend several years in sight seeing.

Mr. Martin for several years was the traveling representative in this territory for the International Correspondent School and later for the Remington Typewriter Co. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss IreneJordan of this city.

Harry Gillen, who travels for the Portsmouth Hat Company, has rounded in from a successful trip through West Virginia. He will not go out for ten days.

Miss Helen Henderson of Columbus, will arrive here in a few days to spend several weeks with Miss Ada Lutz of East Fifth St.

Miss Margaret Heisch of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Olive McCullough of East Eighth street.

Mrs. William Brandel of East Fourth street, who has been quite ill for some time with a complication of diseases, is some better.

Mrs. Harry Stewart of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Hewett Shanck of Newark, O., are the guests of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Charles Howland of East Fourth.

Mrs. John Keller and son, Master Clarence of East Fourth street, are at Chillicothe on a visit to Mrs. Keller's brother, John Stark, where they will remain some time.

The Misses Myrtle and May Foster of 78 East Fourth street, who have been on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Manchester, will return home on Sunday.

Glen Springs, Ky., July 27—This week has been one round of pleasure for the guests of this beautiful mountain resort. During the day golf has its fascination for a great many. Mr. J. J. Brophy, professional of the Portsmouth Golf Club, was here this week and made a thirty-three, the record for the course. Harry Williams does not care as much for tennis since his match with Mr. Haldeman.

Riding is very popular, and many take in the beautiful ride to Pine Knob, from which one has a view of the valley for many miles. In the evening dancing is enjoyed by all.

Those from Portsmouth who are taking a leading part in all the social events which are transpiring are Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, Misses Augusta, Helen and Elenor Haldeman, Miss Dorothy Hutchins, R. A. Gilliland, Harry Williams and Leigh Watkins, Jr.

Among the late arrivals from other points are Mr. and Mrs. Knapp and family, Mrs. L. Kruse, Miss Elsie Reay, Mr. J. A. Reay, Mr. L. C. Rose and wife, Miss Edna Oakes, Mrs. Rucker, Miss Rucker, Miss Eshelman, Mr. R. N. Fryer, Mr. Helm Woodward, Mr. Hugh Warner and Mr. M. M. Wattrock, of Cincinnati; Mr. Frank Clark, Wadsworth Clark, Mrs. Frank Latham, Miss Josie Latham, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Miss Josie Lawson, Miss Graham Lawson, Miss Jessie Carpenter and L. M. Goodman, of Maysville, Ky.

Mrs. Floyd Knowles, of East Seventh street, has returned from Detroit, where she has been for some time. She left Mr. Knowles in Michigan looking after some business matters.

Miss Linnie Heid, of Haverhill, and guest, Miss Grace Fry, of this city, spent Wednesday in Ironton.

Mrs. F. E. Hayward and daughter, Miss Mayme, of Ironton, entertained with a neighborhood luncheon today in honor of Mrs. Ralph Moore.

Miss Maud Wisenberg, of Haverhill, and cousin, Miss Olive Sillman, of Ironton, left this morning on a trip to Niagara Falls, New York and Canada.

The Misses Emma and Georgina Neckamp, of Ironton, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Eva Iegler, of West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, who are moving here from Portsmouth, have rented the McMahon property, on North Sixth street, recently vacated by Mrs. R. M. Magee. Mr. Patterson is foreman at the Excelsior shoe factory, says the Irontonian.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman and family will arrive home Saturday from a two weeks' stay at Glen Springs.

Mr. Aaron Clark, formerly of this city, who has been sojourning in Colorado for the past few months, writes local friends that his health is considerably improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Bannon and two children, Louis and Elizabeth, left Thursday morning for Canada, where they will enjoy a three weeks' vacation. They will spend most of their time along the Georgian Bay.

Mr. and Edgar Waddell and two children, Raymond and Bessie, of Huntington, W. Va., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noel, of 69 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles Coal, of John street, received a postcard from Miss Emily Ball, from Paris. Miss Ball states that she is in the best of health and greatly enjoying the trip.

Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Carpenter of Ashland, Ky., are the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carpenter of East Fourth.

Mrs. Earl Higgins, of South Point, was the guest of Mrs. Edwards, Wednesday. Mrs. Higgins has as her guests the Misses Frances and Dorothy Higgins of Portsmouth, says the Irontonian.

Mrs. Wm. Starks, of East Seventh street, left Thursday for Chillicothe to visit relatives.

Miss Maude Ingles, a trained nurse of East Fourth street, returned home Wednesday evening from a delightful trip through the East.

After enjoying the performance at the Casino today, a happy party partook of a delicious picnic supper at the park. In the party were Misses Goldie and Gladys Lautz and Helen Helt, Messrs. Clay Lautz and Lowell Helt.

The intermediate class of the Christian church are participating in a picnic at the park this afternoon and evening, the affair being given in honor of James Meacham. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans are chaperoning the party.

District No. 48 will hold a prayer service Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Zull, on Offnere street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer drove to Wheelersburg, Wednesday evening and dined at the Baker House.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kricker and three sons returned home Wednesday evening from Lafayette, Ind., making the trip in their touring car. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Kricker's niece, Miss Nelle Fitzgerald, who will visit at the Kricker home for a while before going to Ashland, Ky., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Merle Sowers chaperoned the following members of her Sunday school class of the Kendall Avenue Baptist Church on a picnic this afternoon to Millbrook: Elmer Seely, John Buckley, Findlay Worthington, Albert Pleasant, Ellsworth Evans, Lonzo Edlin, Raymond Burris, Joe Hughes, Guy Dever, Lonzo and Troit Webb and Ruby Cox.

The Otterbein Society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. P. Knost, 1609 Franklin avenue, with Mrs. G. T. White and Miss Mina Knost as assistant hostesses.

Little Miss Helene Pierlot, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pierlot, entertained a number of little folks this afternoon with a garden party at the home of Miss Alice Duduit, where they are stopping for the summer, during Mr. Pierlot's engagement with the Millbrook Stock Co. Games and Kindergarten contests, for which Japanese prizes were given, amused the little tots for several hours, and the dainty refreshments of ices, cakes and candies added to the pleasures. The occasion was the seventh birthday anniversary of the little hostess, who was the recipient of many dainty gifts. The guests included Esther Ponteue, Joann Pursell, Elizabeth, Catherine and Isabelle Duduit, Willard Bailey, John Lobban Duduit, Willard Baily, John Lobban Goodman, Billie Pursell and James Duduit.

Miss Emma Haubert, of East Fourth street, has received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Lucy Guthsell, who is at Buckeye Lake, having a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Guthsell does not know when she will return home.

Mrs. Samuel Ware of East Third street, is in Pittsburg visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Warner. The friends here of Mrs. Warner will be pleased to learn that a fine baby arrived at their home recently. Mrs. Ware will return to Portsmouth the last of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hasselman and daughter Miss Ruth of Chillicothe, are the guests of Mr. George and William Hasselman and families.

Mrs. Gertrude Carter Brown, head milliner of the Marting Bros.' Department Store, has just returned from a vacation which she spent in Columbus with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. E. Carter, of 67 East Fourth street, is visiting relatives and friends at West Union. She was called there by the illness of her brother, Henry Scott, a prominent attorney of that place, who is very low with little hope of his recovery.

Miss Annie Brinkmier and Master Edward Wise, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, of East Fourth street, will return to their home in Cincinnati Sunday, after a pleasant visit of two weeks here.

Miss Bessie Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dill, of East Fourth street, is quite ill with malaria.

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MUST PAY IN 20 DAYS

In overruling the motion for a new trial in the case of Nancy J. Elhoff vs. Marion Poole et al., Judge Blair refused Thursday to set aside the verdict of $337.52 given the plaintiff by jury on June 20.

Suit was brought to recover on a promissory note given to secure a mortgage on property at New Boston.

The defendant has been given 20 days to pay the judgment, at the expiration of which time if not paid, an order to sell the premises will be granted.

Will Visit Son.

J. T. Foster of East Fourth St., will spend Sunday in Columbus with his son, W. E. Foster.

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TAFT MESSAGE ON CONTROLLER BAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 27—In one of the most sensational messages ever sent to the Senate by an Executive President Taft late Wednesday assumed full responsibility for the "Controller Bay affair." He brands the famous "Dick" letter as "a wicked fabrication," and says that his brother, Charles P. Taft, whose name appeared in the alleged letter, has no interest in Alaska, never had and knows nothing of the circumstances connected with the transaction.

The President also declares that there is no danger of the Controller Railway and Navigation Company or any other interests monopolizing the field. Nor is there anything to show that this company, says the President, is in any way connected with the Morgan-Guggenheim interests.

The message follows:

Washington, July 27.—President Taft sent a special message to the senate today shouldering full responsibility for opening for settlement and development 12,800 acres of the Chugach National Forest Reserve in Alaska—an incident which has become to be known as the "Controller Bay Affair." In concluding he brands the now famous "Dick to Dick" postscript as a "wicked fabrication" and says that Charles P. Taft, whose name appeared in the alleged postscript, "has no interest in Alaska, never had, and knows nothing of the circumstances connected with this transaction." Moreover, the President adds, his brother does not even remember that he ever met Richard S. Ryan, representing the Controller Railway & Navigation Company.

As for eliminating the land in question from the reserve, the President says that there is no danger of the Controller Railway & Navigation Company or any other interests monopolizing the field, and nothing to show that this company is in any way connected with the Morgan-Guggenheim interests. Hence, he believes he in eliminating the land he has acted for the best interests of the nation.

"I wish to be as specific as possible upon this point," says the President in his message, "and to say that I alone am responsible for the enlargement of the proposed elimination from 320 acres to 12,800 acres, and that I proposed the change and stated my reasons therefor. The thing which the Territory of Alaska needs is development, and where rights and franchises can be properly granted to encourage investment and construct a railroad without conferring exclusive privileges, I believe it to be in accordance with good policy to grant them."

Accompanying the President's message are documents, reports and maps bearing on the case, as requested from him by a senate resolution of June 27th last. "I deem it wise," says the message, "in accompanying the submission of these documents with a statement in narrative form of the action of the administration with the reasons therefor." Here follows a description of Controller Bay and environs and a map showing the effect of withdrawing the 160 meshed 12,800 acres from the reserve. The President then takes up the thread of his narrative as concerns the events that precipitated the controversy.

He relates how Ryan, representing the Controller Railway and Navigation Company, applied in 1906 for the elimination of a tract to enable this company to secure railroad terminals, etc. The application was referred to the Forestry Bureau and then to the Navy Department with a view that perhaps the Navy desired to use Controller Bay as a reservation. The forestry interests found no objection to the elimination of the tract indicated, "or indeed," the President writes, "to the elimination of 18,000 acres in the northwest shore of Controller Bay."

The Navy Department's answer was "negative" says the President and after the matter had been considered by the Secretary of Agriculture, by the Secretary of the Interior, and the General Land Office, a recommendation was made to him that 320 acres with a frontage of 160 rods on the northwest shore of Controller Bay be thrown open. A formal order to this effect was finally submitted to me in October, 1910, but when the matter came before the Cabinet in that month he found objection to it. His reasons for taking this stand he explains in his message in part as follows:

"I expressed dissatisfaction with the order because it purported on its face to make the elimination for the benefit of a railroad company of a tract of land which the company could not by lawful procedure, for it was a tract 320 acres in one body when only 160 acres could thus be acquired. In the second place, I preferred to make a much larger elimination of a tract facing the entire channel, and with sufficient room for a terminal railway town. I was willing to do this because I found the restrictions in the law sufficient to prevent the possibility of any monopoly of either the upland or the harbor or channel by the Controller Railway and Navigation Company or any other persons or company. Because of a lack of time sufficient to draft a memorandum myself, I requested the Secretary of the Interior, who, with the Secretary of Agriculture, after full discussion, had agreed in my conclusion, to prepare a letter setting forth the reasons for making the larger elimination, so that it might become a part of the record.

"I wish to be as specific as possible upon this point, and to say that I alone am responsible for the enlargement of the proposed elimination from 320 acres to 12,800 acres, and that I proposed the change and stated my reasons therefor, and while both Secretaries cordially concurred in it the suggestion was mine."

The President says he had every assurance at the time that the Controller Railway and Navigation Company was an independent enterprise working in all good faith, and that no evidence to the contrary has since been brought to his attention. "Of course it was possible," he continues, "that the owners of the Copper River Railway Company" (Messrs. Morgan and Guggenheim) "might attempt to buy this railroad when and if it were built. It was possible that Mr. Ryan was acting for the interests of the Copper River Railroad, although I did not believe it; but whether this was true or not it was clear that the order of elimination by reason of the restrictions of the act of Congress would not permit the owners of either railroad to shut out any other capitalists." Moreover, he states, the rates to be charged would be always subject to congressional control, and if government ownership seemed the wise policy under the peculiar circumstances condemnation was an easy method.

"I am as strongly convinced as anyone of the necessity for the conservation of our national resources," says the President, "and as much opposed as any one to their monopolization by large corporations, but my convictions on this point did not deter me from taking the step which I hoped might lead to encouraging the construction of a railway from Controller Bay to the Bering coal fields. I thought the paring down of the amount of public land to be acquired for terminals by the railway company proposing to build the railroad was a poor policy and one not calculated to secure investment or speedy construction."

The President goes on to explain that there are iron-bound limitations covering the method for securing title for government lands and for this reason he feels no fear of any interest obtaining a monopoly. Briefly the restrictions are:

First: Not more than 160 acres can be entered in a single body by scrip.

Second: No location of scrip along any navigable river or other waters can be made within eighty rods of any lands along such waters, and no entry can be allowed extending more than 160 rods along the shore of any navigable water; and along such shore a space of at least eighty rods must be reserved from entry between all such claims.

Third: Nothing in the act contained is to be construed to authorize entries to be made or title to be acquired to the shore of any navigable waters within the district.

"The whole contention that the executive order and the opening to settlement of the shore of Controller Bay grants a monopoly to the railway company," he resumes, "rests on a claim that it has given an opportunity to persons using scrip to appropriate the control of the only available and practicable parts of the channel by the location of the scrip opposite to those parts. If now the location of the scrip opposite to the harbor gives no right to reach the harbor except as Congress may expressly give it, clearly the Controller Railway and Navigation Company has not the slightest opportunity for exclusive appropriation of the harbor facilities unless Congress shall by future act deliberately and voluntarily confer it."

Having explained in detail his reasons for opening up the land in question, the President takes occasion to answer several incidental criticisms. "The order has been criticised because it was not in the form of a proclamation, instead of an order," he writes. This was determined by Mr. Graves, the Forester, he explains, and he quotes a letter of Mr. Graves to the effect that when a comparatively small area is eliminated from a national forest the executive order is very commonly used instead of a proclamation.

As to the charge made on the floor, the President says, "This was utterly unfounded." In support of this, he says that ten days before the order was made the details of Ryan's application and the probability of its being granted were given wide publicity. He cites in this respect that The Associated Press carried an account of the matter October 28th, 1910, as taken from a typewritten statement issued by the Interior Department.

The order has also been criticised, he says, on the ground that it did not contain provision delaying its taking effect for thirty days after its publication, as orders restoring land to settlement by homesteaders frequently do. In this respect the President says "An examination of the record furnishes an explanation of this feature of the order as made. When in October the two departments had agreed with my acquiescence that the order should be an elimination of only 320 acres, * * * it was deemed wise to spread on the face of the order a specific declaration that it was made to afford terminals for the Controller Railway and Navigation Company, and as no one else was expected to intervene and take up any part of the eliminated tract, the restoration was made immediate. The form thus amended was submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture, who expressed his preference for the immediate restoration order. When I directed the striking out of the reference to the railway company and the enlargement of the area from 320 acres to 12,800 acres, the form of the order in its provision for immediate restoration was not changed. I have no doubt that this was the reason why the order issued took the form it did. Had the postponement clause been suggested, I would, doubtless, have directed it to be embodied in the order. But the event has proven that it was really not important in this case, for in now nearly nine months only the Controller Railway and Navigation Company has made any scrip entries on the eliminated tract."

Taking up the "Dick to Dick" episode the President says in conclusion:

"Before closing, I desire to allude to a circumstance which the terms of this resolution make apt and relevant. It is a statement by one Miss M. F. Abbott that in an examination of the files of the Interior Department a few weeks ago, she found a postscript attached to a letter of July 13, 1910, addressed by Mr. Richard S. Ryan to Secretary Ballinger—and in the present record—urging the elimination of land enough for terminals for the Controller Railway and Navigation Company. The postscript was said to read as follows:

Dear D——

I went to see the President the other day. He asked me who it was I represented. I told him according to our agreement, that I represented myself. But this did not seem to satisfy him. So I sent for Charlie Taft and asked him to tell his brother, the President, who it was I really represented. The President made no further objection to my claim.

Yours,

DICK.

"The postscript is not now on the files of the department. If it were it would be my duty to transmit it under this resolution. I do not transmit it, not only for the reason that it is not now on the files of the department, but for the reason that it never was on the files of the department, at least as an authentic document. Who is really responsible for its wicked fabrication if it ever existed, or for the viciously false statement made as to its authenticity, is immaterial for the purpose of this communication. The purport of the postscript is, and the intention of the fabricator was to make Mr. Richard S. Ryan testify through its words to the public that although I was at first opposed in the public interest to granting the elimination which he requested, nevertheless through the undue influence of my brother, Mr. Charles P. Taft, and the disclosure of the real persons in interest, I was induced improperly and for the promotion of their private gain, to make the order.

"The statement, in so far as my brother is concerned—and that is the chief feature of the postscript—is utterly unfounded. He never wrote to me or spoke to me in reference to Richard S. Ryan or on the subject of Controller Bay or the granting of any privileges or the making of any orders in respect to Alaska. He has no interest in Alaska, never had, and knows nothing of the circumstances connected with this transaction. He does not remember that he ever met Richard S. Ryan. He never heard of the Controller Bay Railroad until my cablegram of inquiry reached him, which, with his answer, is in the record.

"Mr. Ballinger says in a telegram in answer to my inquiry, both of which are in the record, that he never received such a postscript and that he was in Seattle on the date of July 15, when it was said to have been written.

"Mr. Richard S. Ryan, in a letter which he has set me without solicitation, and which is in the record, says that he never met my brother, Mr. Charles P. Taft, and that so far as he knows, Mr. Charles P. Taft never had the slightest interest in Controller Bay, in the Controller Railway & Navigation Company, or in any Alaskan company, and he utterly denies writing or signing the alleged postscript. The utter improbability of his writing such a postscript to Mr. Ballinger at Washington, when the latter was away for his vacation for two months must impress everyone.

"The fact is that Mr. Ballinger never saw the letter of July 13, 1910, to which this postscript is said to have been attached. It was sent to me by Mr. Carr, Secretary Ballinger's private secretary, at Beverly, on July 14—the next day. I read the letter at Beverly in August with other papers and sent them to the White House. It was placed upon the White House files and remained there until April 22, 1911, when it was, by request of Secretary Fisher, returned to the Interior Department, and it was after this that Miss Abbott says she saw the letter with the postscript attached. Mr. Carr saw no such postscript when he sent the letter to me. I did not see it when I read it. No one saw it in the executive office, but it remained to appear as a postscript when Miss Abbott saw the letter in April or May on the files of the Interior Department. All others were denied the sight.

"The person upon whose statement the existence of what has been properly characterized as an amazing postscript is based is a writer for the newspapers and magazines. She was given permission by Secretary Fisher, after consultation with me, to examine all the files in respect to the Controller Bay matter—and this under the supervision of Mr. Brown, then private secretary to the Secretary of the Interior. After the examination, at which she alleges she received this postscript from the hand of Mr. Brown, she prepared an elaborate article on the subject of this order and Controller Bay, which she submitted to Mr. Fisher, and which she discussed with Mr. Fisher at length, but never in the conversation did she mention the existence of the postscript. Mr. Brown, who was with her at the time and showed her the files, testifies that there was no such postscript in the papers, and that he never handed her and she never saw such a postscript there. Similar evidence is given by Mr. Carr and other custodians of the records in the Interior Department.

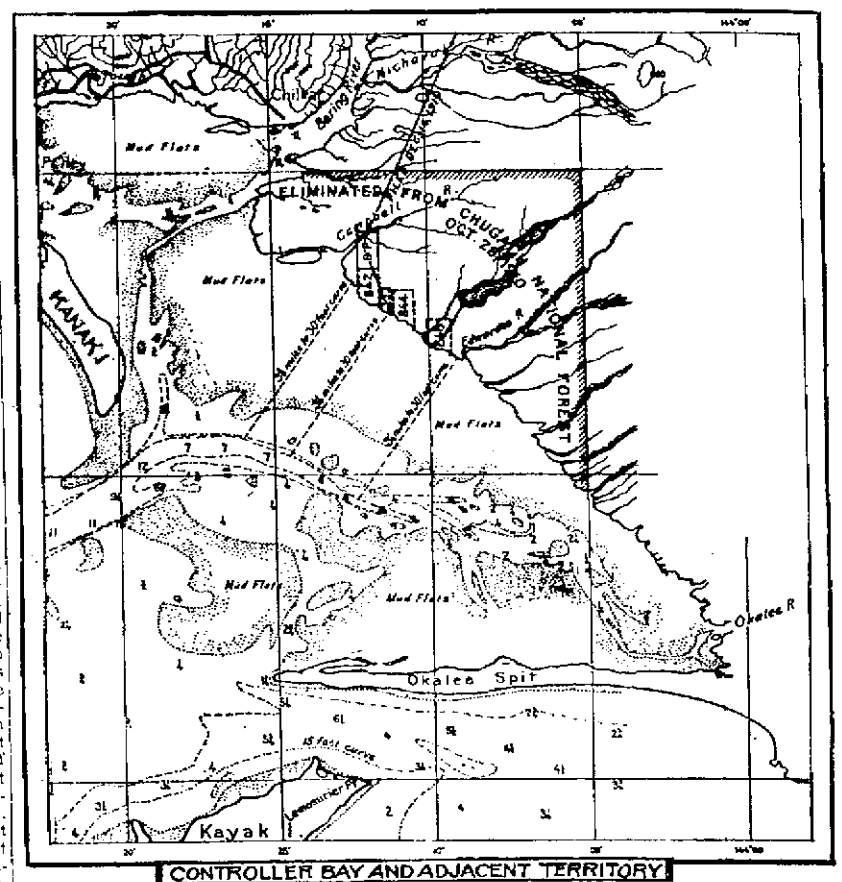
"Stronger evidence of the falsity and maliciously slanderous character of the alleged postscript could not be had. Its only significance is the light it throws on the bitterness and venom of some of those who take active part in every discussion of Alaskan issues. The intensity of their desire to besmirch all who invest in that district, and all who are officially connected with its administration, operates upon the minds of weak or depraved human instruments and prompts the fabrication of such false testimony as this postscript. I dislike to dwell upon this feature of the case, but it is so full of a lesson that ought to be taken to the heart of every patriotic citizen that I can not pass it over in silence.

"When I made this order I was aware that the condition of public opinion in reference to investments in Alaska, fanned by charges of fraud—some well founded and others of an hysterical and minist or false character—would lead to an attack upon it and to the questioning of my motives in signing it. I remarked this when I made the order, and I was not mistaken. But a public officer, when he conceives it his duty to take affirmative action in the public interest, has no more right to allow fear of unjust criticism and attack to hinder him from taking that action than he would to allow personal and dishonest motives to affect him. It is easy in cases like this to take the course which timidity prompts and to do nothing, but such a course does not inure to the public weal.

"I am in full sympathy with the concern of reasonable and patriotic men that the valuable resources of Alaska should not be turned over to be exploited for the profit of greedy, absorbing, monopolistic corporations or syndicates. Whatever the attempts which have been made, no one, as a matter of fact, has secured in Alaska any undue privilege or franchise not completely under the control of Congress, and in all the scandal with which the public has been regaled very few specific instances of corrupt or improper attempts to acquire vested interests in Alaska have been shown by evidence that would stand the test of judicial examination. Notwithstanding this, however, I am in full agreement with the view that every care, both in administration and in legislation, must be observed to prevent the corrupt or unfair acquisition of undue privilege, franchise, or right from the Government in that district. But every one must know that the resources of Alaska can never become available either to the people of Alaska or to the public of the United States unless reasonable opportunity is granted to those who would invest their money to secure a return proportionate to the risk run in the investment and reasonable under all the circumstances.

"On the other hand, the acrimony of spirit and the intense malice that have been engendered in respect of the administration of the government in Alaska and in consideration of measures proposed for her relief and the wanton recklessness and eagerness with which attempts have been made to besmirch the characters of high officials having to do with the Alaskan government, and even of persons not in public life, present a condition that calls for condemnation and requires that the public be warned of the demoralization that has been produced by the hysterical suspicions of good people and the unscrupulous and corrupt misrepresentations of the wicked. The helpless state to which the credulity of some and the malevolent scandal mongering of others have brought the people of Alaska in their struggle for its development, ought to give the public pause, for until a juster and fairer view be taken investment in Alaska, which is necessary to its development, will be impossible, and honest administrators and legislators will be deterred from the advocacy and putting into operation of those policies in regard to the Territory which are necessary to its progress and prosperity."

Where Trust Tried to Make Grab



CONTROLLER BAY AND ADJACENT TERRITORY

Washington, July 27.—The accompanying map shows Controller bay and the territory surrounding it. This section has been the center of the dispute between the Morgan-Guggenheim interests and the government. The section marked "O. P." is that part of the public lands originally proposed to be eliminated from government control, "812" is the J. J. Ryan claim, and "T. T." is known as the terminal tract. The Morgan-Guggenheim interests, it is said, sought to gain possession of property in these particular neighborhoods for transportation and terminal purposes.

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STATE RESTED IN ARTIS CASE

Huntington, July 27.—The State finished its case against Elbert Artis today and the defense began. The state's case is mainly based on circumstantial evidence.

Chief of Police Davis gave damaging evidence against Artis.

"After receiving notice of the finding of the body of Mrs. Hall, I at once began working on the case," he said, "in the way any officer should. I found where Artis had paid a grocery bill of $49.35 first, and after obtaining other evidence, saw Artis in my office. He came there in the evening of the eleventh of August. I questioned him about his expenditures and he stated to me positively several times that he never ran any grocery bills, but paid cash for everything he obtained. I then asked him about the $49.25 he had paid Stevens the grocer, on the morning of the preceding day, and he said, 'O, yes; I had him down and he finally said, 'yes it was her money I had. She gave me $300 in gold on Monday, and after at first refusing to tell me where the rest was that he had not spent, he gave us the information to keep us from searching his house. He told us it was hidden in an old gas stove pipe in an out house on the rear of the lot at his home, in Maple avenue. We went there, looked where he told us and found the money in a black leather purse. There was $220 in it, all in gold. I then asked him if he had any handkerchiefs with his initials on them, and he said yes—that Mrs. Hall had bought them for him, and further said that he had been going with er for two years. He told me that the day she had given him the money she said she was going away with the man she loved better than anyone else in the world. He refused to look at her body at first in the morgue, but later on did so and identified it by a mole.

"When Artis was pinned down by close questioning in my office he told me he had lied to me from start to finish.

"In looking for what money he had spent, I found that he had had a $20 gold piece changed at Rosenheim's saloon on the tenth of August."

This last mention of the $20 gold piece accounts for a considerable sum of the Hall money, as follows:

$220 in the purse at Artis's home all in gold pieces. $58 paid to Felix Goldstein, a loan broker's clerk in this city, August 10. $49.25 paid grocery man named Stevens August 10. $20 changed at Rosenheim's and presumably spent in various ways, August 10. $10 changed at the Palace bar, August 10. This makes a total of $379.25 accounted for out of the $415 the victim was known to have had with her when she left home, leaving a balance of $35.75 yet to be accounted for.

Two doctors testified that Mrs. Hall was dead when thrown into the river, and that opium and other drugs were found in her stomach.

Len Disappointed.

Len Gherling of the Bell telephone company, was at the wharf Wednesday with a telephone ready to place on the Kanawha for the benefit of the River and Harbor Committee, but he didn't get a chance to show the visitors how well his phone would work says the Irontonian.

Len reversed the actions of Napoleon's men, he went down the hill and up again.

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Andy Wolf and family of East Eleventh street, are preparing to sell out their dry goods business in the East End and will locate in the near future in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Wolf and wife will make their home with Mrs. Wolf's brother, W. G. Weidner, formerly of this city, in Chattanooga. The dry goods business belonging to Mr. Wolf has been conducted under the firm name of A. Wolf & Co. for the last two years.

Mr. Weidner's wife died recently and five of his younger children are now being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Wolf.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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HOBO DOG INJURED

Mack, the hobo dog at the N. & W. depot has been injured, presumably in his efforts to board some passing train. All the trainmen and employees about the depot have been very anxious about him. His meals have been carried to him on a plate. Under all this careful attention, he has received Mack is improving slowly and will resume his position as superintendent of mail and baggage coaches.

Bargains in Shirtwaists.

Mr. Rag Picker, purchasing agent for the Ragpile Paper Mills, is getting some big bargains in shirtwaists. He pays one-half cent a pound for shirtwaists which originally cost from fifty cents to ten dollars apiece. His business will continue so long as women use cheap, strong, yellow soaps composed of products which eat into fabrics and make the hands sore.

Hewitt's Easy Task Soap works without injury to the clothes and saves them from the rag picker.

Married at Ironton.

Ironton, O., July 27—Charles B. Chapman, electrician by trade and Miss Daisy Sabre, from Portsmouth, procured a marriage license here and were united in marriageby Squire Shafer.

ARMY PLANS FOR A BIG OUTING

Ensign Phillipson and Envoy Williams are very busy making preparations to give 200 poor children an outing at Coney Island on the third Wednesday in August. A fine dinner will be given the children who are already counting the days until the picnic.

Mr. Pursell Much Better

Wm. Pursell of Washington St., who has been ill several months, felt better Thursday than he has for a number of weeks. He hopes to soon be at his place of business.

FLOWERS COMES OUT

Harry Flowers Thursday announced his candidacy as a councilman from the Third ward. He is well known in the city.

Babe Not So Well.

Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carpenter, who swallowed a safety pin last Sunday evening, was not so well this morning.

TYGART BAR IS IN LIMELIGHT

A careful inspection of the Tygart bar was made Thursday morning by George D. Selby, Oscar W. Newman, George M. Appel, John E. Williams and John Jones, members of the local pure water commission. The trip was made in the Reinert launch and the committee spent almost two hours in going over the bar, the proposed site of the new filtration plant.

The river is so low that a splendid inspection can be made of this famous bar. On Friday members of the state board of health will be here, and they will be taken to the bar on the ferryboat, Peerless, which has been chartered for this occasion. The party will start at 1 o'clock. Dr. C. O. Probst will be on hand and will personally look after the welfare of the state board in this important matter. Members of the local board of health have been invited to make the trip and most of them willingly accepted the invitation.

If the report of the state board is favorable, the time is not far off when Portsmouth's most cherished wish for pure water will at last be realized. Members of the local commission admitted as much Thursday, when in conversation with a Times man.

The Tygart bar is plainly visible now, and the inspection Friday will set at rest all rumors and doubt about its feasibility as the place to establish the much talked of filtration plant.

Uncle Sam Burns Money

(By United Press.)

Washington, July 27.—"Money to burn"—that old slang phrase which so appropriately describes the position of the chronic spendthrift—may now be applied with unusual aptness to Uncle Sam. Not that the paternal gentleman has a streak of spending money, nor has he recently become particularly economical, but because he is now engaged in burning more than $2,000,000,000 worth of money.

A large number of queer materials have been used for coal in times gone past, but this is the first time that there is any record of two billions in real money being fed to the flames in order that a building may be heated and the elevator machinery may be run properly.

The $2,000,000,000 now being burned represents nearly the entire war-time issue of government bonds, the "7-30" variety, including those issued for the national bonded debt up to the year 1898, when several now war issues were made. A large portion of the bonds now being used for heating purposes in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, were originally used in lieu of actual currency, the Union soldiers being paid off in these bonds after the war. They were dubbed "seven-thirties," because they paid 7.3 per cent. interest, the highest rate ever paid by the United States government.

Scioto Convict Was In A Scrap

Columbus, O., July 27—A nasty fight occurred at the pen Wednesday morning between two negroes, which was only prevented from becoming general by the prompt action of the guards. The two men were Ben Saunders, who is serving a five years' term from Scioto county for robbery, and Fountain, up for a year from Cuyahoga county for pocket-picking. Fountain was received March 1, 1911, and Saunders has been in since Sept. 9, 1909.

The two men became excited over a division of the work while the guard was on the other side of the workshop.

PREVENTS A FIRE

A blaze was narrowly averted at the Kehoe feed store, on Jefferson street, Thursday morning. Some children playing on the sidewalk started a fire against one of the doors. The flame was discovered almost immediately by Mrs. Dan Wertz, who scattered and extinguished the fire.

With Gilbert Company.

Orval Hyland, of Franklin Furnace, has taken a position with the Gilbert Grocery Company. Mr. Hyland recently took a course at the local business college.

Slowly Improving.

Joshua Oakes, of Oakland, who has been seriously ill for some time, is slowly improving.

TRAIN KILLS 4 STEERS

Horace Rittenour, a stock raiser near Piketon, lost four fine steers, killed by an N. & W. freight train Wednesday afternoon. The animals weighed from 1200 to 1300 pounds each. They had been shut off into a small field to themselves. Somebody cut the barbed wire fencing and let them out. They sought the railroad, and were killed.

Auto Truck Finished

The new auto truck of the street railway company was completed Wednesday. It is one of the speediest trucks in the city, as it has a capacity of 35 miles an hour. It was made from Mr. York's Pope-Toledo machine, which figured in a bad accident on the Chillicothe pike two years ago.

Hand Hurt In Meat Chopper

Mrs. Caroline Schropp, of West Eighth street, whose finger was injured in a meat chopper, Wednesday, is getting along nicely and expects soon to be using her hand again the same as ever.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

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State House Talk

Columbus, Ohio, July 27—Upon his return to Columbus from Charlevoix, Mich., Monday, Governor Harmon will take steps to find a successor to William A. Grieves, of Columbus, appointed a member of the state liability board of awards, but who is ineligible to serve because he is not a naturalized citizen. Grieves comes to the United States from Canada eleven years ago, and only took out his first papers last December. Until he becomes an elector he cannot hold any kind of a state office in Ohio. Grieves was appointed as the representative of the employers on the commission, his term being for four years. The salary is $5,000 a year.

The claim is made that the act establishing a municipal criminal court in Canton, enacted by the general assembly on May 9, 1908, and approved by Governor Andrew L. Harris, is invalid on the ground that it did not pass the general assembly by the necessary constitutional two-thirds majority vote. Attorney John C. Welty of Canton, who intends to take steps to have the act declared null and void in order to dispossess Police Judge Quinn, of Canton, of his office, was at the secretary of state's office Wednesday afternoon, examining the official records regarding the passage of the bill creating the judgeship office in Canton. He found that the bill obtained 74 votes in the house, which at that time contained 121 members, and 26 votes in the senate, which then contained 37 members. As will be noted, the bill lacked 7 of enough to get a two-thirds majority in the house though in the senate it received a little more than such a majority. The constitution seems to require that such bills must receive a two-thirds majority in each legislative branch in order to become a law. The bill was certified to the governor as having passed and it is a question as to whether or not the courts would go beyond the face of the records to determine the legality of the act. Attorney General Hogan was advised Wednesday that he would be asked by Mr. Welty and his partner, Attorney McCarthy, to bring a quo warranto suit to test out the question of whether an act of the special acts creating municipal judgeships are constitutional.

George J. Karf, who has just entered the Democratic mayoralty race in Columbus, has held many offices and has an unbroken record of victories. He has served two terms as mayor and two terms as sheriff and has held numerous other offices of lesser importance. He is opposed for the nomination by Henry A. Mason, a former county commissioner. There will be a pretty fight between these two men for the nomination.

Colonel Frederick Bleakner, veteran sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives, a position he has held for fifty-four years, will be seventy-five years old tomorrow. He was born in Germany, July 28, 1836, and came to the United States with his parents one year later, locating in Columbus which has always been his home since. In 1856, he was made a porter of the house and a year afterwards was given the position he has held continuously ever since. He served in the Civil War and was furlowed so that he could return home and run the general assembly when it was in session. Fred has been more closely acquainted with notable men of Ohio than any other person who ever lived. It makes no difference whether the legislature is Republican or Democratic, Col. Fred is always retained. Several have tried to dislodge him from his position, but Fred is always able to take their measure.

Joseph P. McCann, of Cleveland, Wednesday afternoon, appealed to the state board of appeals from the action of the state pharmacy board revoking his certificate as a pharmacist. This certificate was taken up by the board more than a year ago on the ground that he sold cocaine contrary to law. The pharmacy board is resisting the effort to annul its decision.

In vain do the railroads and interurban lines importune the state tax commission to refrain from making large increases in their valuations. The commissioners listen intently to all that is said by the brilliant legal talent of these interests, marshaled from all over the country, but though listening evidently are not persuaded, because valuations in some cases are increased as much as 400 per cent. This week, the interurban lines are having their hearings. Wednesday, Bion H. Arnold, of Chicago, consulting engineer and one of the most noted railroad experts in the country, argued exhaustively to the commission against the imposition of large valuation increases. His words availed nothing. The commission promptly, upon the conclusion of his arguments, proceeded to make the very increases he sought to prevent. The interurbans of Columbus and Cleveland have already been disposed of this week, and those of Cincinnati, Dayton and Toledo will be considered and acted upon before the week is out.

BLAKE

Poor Doggie Was Killed

A little cur which made his home about the Gallia streetesplanade and spent his time principally in chasing passing automobiles, came to grief early Wednesday evening, when he got in the path of a speeding machine and immediately joined his brothers "in the happy hunting grounds."

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Unions Interested In New English Bill

London, July 27.—The industrial insurance bill, which has been introduced in the house of commons, has had an effect upon the political situation in Great Britain which was not foreseen by the author of the scheme, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George.

It has been the means of urging hundreds of isolated labor unions into the national federation and into the labor party at a time when organized labor is preparing to fight for its existence as a factor in politics.

It will be recalled that the law lords of the house of lords more than a year ago affirmed what is known as the Osborne judgment, which made it illegal for labor unions to levy political assessments upon their members without their consent. Prior to this judgment the majority rule had prevailed. It was recognized that, unless the judgment could be reversed, it would be impossible for the unions to send representatives to Parliament.

Lloyd George's insurance bill provides that unions may furnish the machinery for collecting premiums and paying out provided they have a membership of not less than 10,000.

There are hundreds of unions in Great Britain which have never affiliated with the national federation, or even with other unions in the same crafts. The men employed in the electro-plating industry, for example, are split up into a dozen organizations, all more or less hostile to each other. The total number of union electroplaters is, of course, far in excess of the requisite 10,000.

As all the unions are anxious to handle the insurance money, they are affiliating as rapidly as possible and so adding enormously to the total political strength of organized labor.

The government has a Trades Union bill which is a partial reversal of the Osborne judgment, and, though the labor leaders are not fully satisfied with its provisions, they have allowed it to pass its first and second readings without a contest on the understanding that it will be open to amendment on its third and final reading. The bill will come up for final passage as soon as the Parliament bill has become a law.

This will be the real test of the Liberal's party's friendship for their allies in the coalition, the laborites. If the government resists alteration of the bill, the Labor party will promptly introduce a bill of its own, a short, easily-understood measure which demands simply that labor unions shall be their own masters in politics and that they may levy political assessments on all members if such be the will of the majority.

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Handicap Tourneys

That interest is growing in tennis circles is shown by the fact that handicap tournaments will soon be started by two of the local clubs; the Second Presbyterian church club, whose courts are at Sixth and Offnere and the Portsmouth Tennis club which plays on Front street.

The Portsmouth Tennis club is also planning for games with some of the Ironton, O., players in the near future.

HAD MADE FORTUNES

(By Associated Press.)

Cripple Creek, Col., July 27—Edward W. Gidden, 70 years old, pioneer miner of Colorado, and cousin of President Grover Cleveland, died her yesterday of apoplexy. He came to Cripple Creek fifteen years ago, and during that time made several fortunes in the mining business.

Is Killed By N. & W. Train

George Butcher, aged 38, for many years a familiar character in Williamson, W. Va., was instantly killed Wednesday by freight train No. 84 in charge of Conductor Wilkerson, of this city.

Butcher was walking along the track when he was run down and hurled into eternity. His body was terribly mangled. He was a little hard of hearing and had been warned a number of times to keep off the N. & W.'s highway.

DIXIE IV IS SPEEDY

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 27—The trial trips of the motor boat Dixie IV, built to defend the international trophy against the English challengers this fall, show that she is capable of record performances. Her fastest trial thus far was on a single full speed circuit of the international cup course at Huntington, over which the races will be held next month. This course is five nautical miles in length and the Dixie IV made the triangle in 5:51. She had on board five men, two at each engine and was steered by Frederick J. Burnham, her owner. Figured out, her speed shows a rate of 51.2 nautical miles, or 58.6 statute miles an hour.

TO REPAIR PARSONAGE

At a meeting of the congregation of the First Baptist church last night the board decided that the parsonage should be repaired at once. An attractive porch will be added and the home will be painted.

Rev. T. H. McAfee the pastor, has been residing on Second street, but recently moved into the parsonage, and his congregation is anxious that he should have an attractive home.

Rev. McAfee was not present at the meeting last night, being at the Baptist Assembly at Lakeside from which he will return tonight or Friday.

Turning Out Samples

The Portsmouth Shoe Company is busy turning out is samples for next season. Fifteen pairs will be made. The firm will have 123 styles, the largest number in its history. Mr. Kendall stated Thursday that the samples would be the finest ever made at his factory.

C. & O. MEN VOTE TO TAKE RAISE

Richmond, Va., July 27—At a spirited meeting of the local Chesapeake & Ohio railway employes last night, it was voted unanimously to accept the proposition of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway company offering two cents an hour increase in all departments. The proposition was debated thoroughly and the decision of the local employees is taken to be indicative of the reception the proposition will receive from employes at all points along the line. This action will end the wage controversy and there will be no strike.

The original demand was for five cents an hour, but in several conferences on the matter, the railroad company held firm to the point that it could not pay the raise demanded as the earnings of the road did not justify it. It is the general opinion among all officials of various unions who attended the conference that the two cent raise would be accepted by over seventy-five per cent of employes.

Five changes in the general rules will go into effect at once. They are amelioration and safe-guarding in their character and represent the concesions to the demands of the men and are effective without the usual referendum vote. The changes provide for an adjustment of the lay off and the disposition of employes.

Employes after they become incapacitated for heavy work, the company will provide employment for these men at easier forms of work. Another provision requires the company before reducing the number of hours per week or the size of the force, to post a notice of five days in advance of said actions.

Arm Broken In Fall; Starts on Long Walk

Willard Kelley, who claimed his home is in Ironton, fell from an N. & W. freight train as it was passing through the East End and was severely injured. He refused to go to the Hempstead hospital.

His right arm was broken and his face was badly bruised. Kelley said he had relatives in Scioto ville, and he started to walk to that city Wednesday evening.

Tried To Clean-up Village Of Ironton

Charles Kirkendall, who has been making a tour of Huntington and neighboring villages, got as far as Ironton on his return. He thought in his dreams that he heard the brakeman shout Portsmouth, and promptly woke up and tumbled overboard. When he found where he was, and saw the need of improvement there, he started in to regulate things as they should be. In the first place he proposed to prohibit base ball within the city limits. He had driven two clubs from the commons, when a delegation of policemen escorted him to the palace of the mayor, where he may be detained several days, explaining the beauties of his ideas of municipal government. With the advantages of the Kirkendalian system, we shall look for great things from Ironton.

ROY HAVING GOOD TIME

Roy McElhaney writes from Texarcana that he is having the time of his life. He expects to be home Sunday night. His partner, Dick Millison, will meet him in Cincinnati.

FULLER'S MEN WILL MEET

Surviving members of the Fuller's Ohio Brigade have been notified that the Brigade will hold a reunion in the council chamber, City Hall, Columbus, Ohio, August 30.

There are about ten or twelve in Scioto county who usually attend the reunion, among them being Davy Jones of this city.

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(By Associated Press.)

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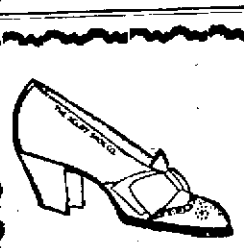

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Hams Were Boiled By Clubbing Champs

(By F. W. Sheridan.)

Casey Jones, star of the Hamilton hurling corps, was treated brutally and shamefully by the clubbers in the Childs brigade, Wednesday afternoon, and after the smoke of battle rolled away, a glance at the score board told the story in figures, Portsmouth 12, Hamilton 2.

It was a regular bat-fest the Champs pulled off, much to the delight of themselves and amusement of the several hundred fans who has assembled to see the fur fly. From the blow off the visitors had about as much chance to win as an old woman in a Marathon. Harry Lloyd, who shoved up the cork centered ball for the locals, had the visitors lashed to the mast from the very jump and simply took his time, gave them a little rope and then reeled 'em in like a boy landing a ten pound carp from a mill pond.

Every Champ with the exception of Goodrich, cut in on the Jones melon. Conwell, Whalen, Edwards and Manager Childs secured three hits apiece, while Weinberg garnered two and McCreary, Cain and Lloyd pinched off one each. Such a rain of base hits has not fallen at Millbrook park for many and many a day and the fans enjoyed the deluge like so many goslings do a spring shower.

Jones, who is acknowledged to be one of the crack twirlers of the Read circuit, simply could not fool the Champs. They hit him like so many kids playing "soak" and the big fellow, despite the encouraging shouts of his teammates resembled a bunch of limp rags when the harvest was over. It was bing, biff, bang from start to finish and there was never a time when the locals were even threatened. The Hams played fairly decent ball in the field and Mr. Jones had no kick to make on the support he received. It simply was not his day to shine and he stood there and swallowed his medicine, refusing a chaser no less than a half dozen times when offered the same by his new manager, the Right Honorable Van Patterson, of O. & P. fame, who did the receiving stunt in bang-up style.

The Champs had been licking their chops in glee ever since they learned that Hams would be on their bill of fare. They cared not if Casey Jones occupied the kopje. They well remembered that the Hams had not won a game on the local lot this season and spurred on by the thought that the Prodigals and the Diggers were not so far in front that they could not be hauled in they went into the game with enough pepper for a pickling house and proceeded to cut up all sorts of capers. The Hams had arrived from the Babes Fairyland, where they received three straight kicks on the shins. They were desperate and in the first inning displayed ginger until it dazzled the eyes of the fans and caused the water to flow. Frank Locke, sometimes referred to as "Grandpa" made as much noise as a calipoe whistle and one would have thought from his actions that he was a two-year-old just turned out to grass. He doubtless wanted to make the funeral as pleasant as possible for his successor, Manager Patterson and kept up a fire of words like a gattling gun on the firing line. Mr. Gilligan, who played here when some of the daddies of the school children were wearing knickerbockers, was as lively as a cricket. Gilligan carries with him many scars of battle secured in the early seventies but he is still some ball player despite the fact that a cataract is gradually forming over his batting eye. Pie Decker in left and Mr. Keefe in center were as noisy as a lot of kids at a prayer meeting, while Pinch Hobbs at second displayed unusual ability as a spieler for one so young and tender as he.

The game, if the contest should so be sullied by such a name, was one that delighted the eyes of fandom, for it abounded in free hitting. Three of the hits made by the locals were for extra cushions. Weiny secured a triple that came dangerously near making a corpse out of Locke who held down short. Red Whalen made Keefe and Donnolley show the previous end of their anatomy when he whacked a double to the center field fence. Homer Cain picked out one to his liking in the glorious eighth inning when an even dozen men faced the tiring Jones, and sent it on a three ply journey to the flood wall in center. All in all it was a day of feasting for the locals. They took keen delight in displaying their prowess as batters and Casey will have just cause to remember the hiding he received on July 26, 1911, if he lives to round the century mark.

Portsmouth presented a new man in the line up, Mr. McCreary, who came here with the reputation of a fence breaker. It is said of him that to be hit by one of the liners he sends out means work for the coroner. He fell down on his very first chance in left field and took three healthy swings at the ball when he faced Mr. Jones for the first time. He was plainly nervous at the start, but when he once became accustomed to his surroundings he looked the part of one classy ball player. He secured one single that would have been going yet had Mr. Donnolley forgotten to put his big paw of handwork in its path. Donnolley declares the ball had whiskers on it as long as a yard stick and insists that he never had the nerve to tackle such a wallop until yesterday. Mr. McCreary worked while Attorney Potts looked on and he showed so nicely that he will receive another trial. Catcher Beers, who secured him for the Champs declares he is one swell ball player, and as the Sioux City Brave is a wise wizzard it is dollars to doughnuts that Mr. McCreary becomes a resident of Portsmouth.

The locals started the fun in the second inning after having disposed of the visitors without much effort. Weinberg walked for a starter, but got his feet tangled while doing a war dance off of first and was cruelly slain by a perfect chuck on the part of Mr. Patterson. Goodrich fanned for a wonder, but Whalen whaled a single to middle and stole without much effort. Conwell clouted one to right and Whalen scored. "Irish" came across when Faithful Jimmy Edwards poled one to left. Lloyd kept up the fusillade with a triangle to third, but Homer Cain lofted to left.

In the third Childs singled to right at the blow off and was put down by Mr. McCreary. Weiny drove a single to Conneil and Goodrich walked, filling the sacks. Whalen filed to right, but Conwell furnished the necessary transportation for Childs and Weiny by driving a beauty to right. Some class to that kind of hitting. Connie then died stealing.

In the sixth one more was added. Whalen hit one that almost tore the clouds away. He hustled to second and scooted to third on Conwell's sacrifice and beat it for home on Edwards line drive to left. Lloyd then hit into a double play.

It was big doings in the eighth when twelve men faced Casey Jones. Six solid shots, couple with three walks, were good for seven runs, one of the fattest rounds pulled off since the Ham's last visit to this cultured community. Goodrich, whose eye is as keen as a briar, walked and got a transfer on four wide ones. Whaley popped to short, but Conwell singled to middle, his third hit. Edwards duplicated Conwell's hit, also his third safety, Goodrich walking in. Lloyd drove a terrific liner to Conolley, but Homer Cain shot one a mile to middle, taking three sacks and scoring Conwell and Edwards. Childs then singled to middle, Cain scoring. Pete took second on a wild pitch—Jones was nearly crazed but it wasn't the heat either. McCreary then walked and Weiny cleared the sacks with a triple to middle. Goodrich walked for the second time this inning, and Whalen singled, Weiny scoring. Conwell doused the glimmer on this large inning when he lofted gently to left.

The Hams secured one in the fourth when Keefe singled only to be forged by Donolley, who annexed second on Whalen's drop of Weiny's perfect peg. Locke singled to middle and on an absolutely correct chuck by Homer Cain Donolley died at the plate. Connell singled to right and Locke was nailed at the plate by five feet. The umps said otherwise. In the sixth they made one more on two hits and an error. And that was all. The score:

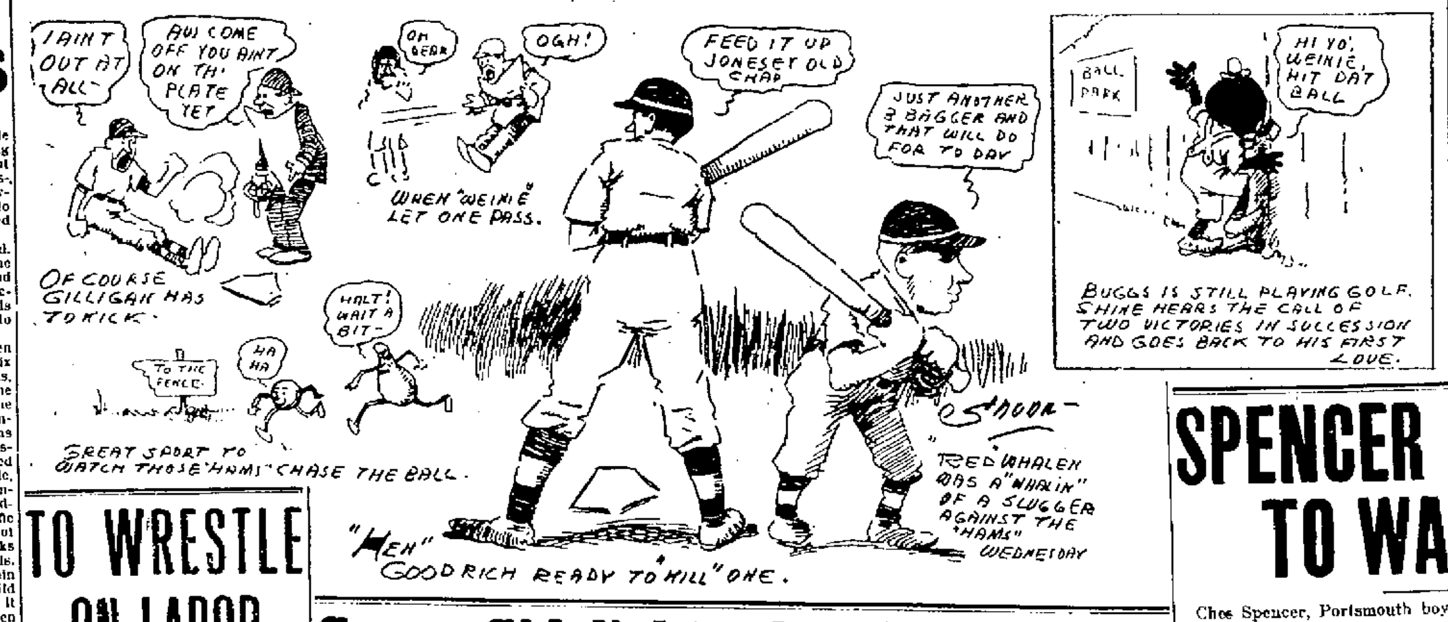
Portsmouth.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cain, cf.	5	1	1	2	1	0
Childs, 2b.	5	2	3	1	5	1
McCreary, lf.	5	1	1	0	0	1
Weinberg, c.	3	2	2	5	0	0
Goodrich, rf.	2	1	0	3	0	0
Whalen, ss.	5	1	3	2	5	1
Conwell, 3b.	4	3	3	2	1	0
Edwards, 1b.	4	1	3	12	2	0
Lloyd, p.	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	35	12	17	27	18	3

Hamilton.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gilligan, 1b.	5	0	0	8	0	0
Patterson, c.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Decker, lf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Keefe, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Owens, cf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dannolly, rf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Locke, ss.	4	1	2	1	1	1
Conwell, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Hobbs, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Jones, p.	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	36	2	10	21	11	2

Portsmouth	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	7	x	—12
Hamilton	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	— 2

Two base hits—Whalen, Locke. Three base hits—Cain, Weinberg. Sacrifice hits—McCreary, Whalen, Conwell. Stolen base—Whalen. First base on balls—Off Jones, 6. Hit by pitcher—Decker. Struck out—By Lloyd, 3; by Jones, 2. Double plays—Conwell, Edwards to Conwell; Hobbs to Gilligan; Locke to Hobbs. Wild pitch—Jones. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Johnson. Attendance—500.

Some Observations on Wednesday's Game BY SHONK



TO WRESTLE ON LABOR DAY

Chicago, July 27.—Precaution against rain will be taken by the promoters of the Gotch-Hackenschmidt championship wrestling match which is scheduled to take place in the open air at White Sox park on Labor Day (Sept. 4.)

It is planned to construct a wooden covering which will extend out over the padded ring.

This will be attached to the roof of the grand stand at a sufficient height not to interfere with the view of spectators. It will cost $40,000 to open the gates, according to the promoters, and the prices of admission have been fixed at from $1 to $10.

STANDING OF TEAMS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Ohio State League.

Portsmouth 12
Hamilton 2

Chillicothe 6
Springfield 1

Lancaster 7
Marion 6

Piqua 7
Lima 5

National League

New York 5
Cincinnati 3

(First Game)

Chicago 4
Boston 1

(Second Game)

Chicago 7
Boston 2

Pittsburg 12
Brooklyn 1

St. Louis 7
Philadelphia 0

American League

(First Game)

St. Louis 7
New York 6

(Second Game)

New York 5
St. Louis 1

Philadelphia 6
Cleveland 5

Boston 3
Chicago 1

Washington 12
Detroit 5

American Association.

Milwaukee 5
Columbus 2

Minneapolis 6
Toledo 1

St. Paul 8
Indianapolis 5

Louisville 8
Kansas City 4

HOW THEY STAND

Ohio State League.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Springfield	[illegible]	40	.595
Marion	[illegible]	40	.592
Portsmouth	51	45	.531
Chillicothe	[illegible]	[illegible]	.526
Piqua	[illegible]	[illegible]	.521
Lima	[illegible]	[illegible]	.453
Lancaster	40	[illegible]	.421
Hamilton	[illegible]	[illegible]	.351

National League

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	[illegible]	31	.631
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	.600
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	.602
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	.580
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	.555
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	.449
Brooklyn	[illegible]	[illegible]	.370
Boston	[illegible]	68	.227

American League

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	66	29	.671
Philadelphia	57	31	.648
New York	47	42	.528
Chicago	[illegible]	42	.512
Boston	[illegible]	[illegible]	.506
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	.506
Washington	[illegible]	50	.354
St. Louis	[illegible]	63	.292

American Association.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	.564
Minneapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	.514
Milwaukee	[illegible]	51	.490
St. Paul	[illegible]	51	.490
Toledo	[illegible]	52	.457
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	.455
Indianapolis	41	56	.430

Two Bouts On Tap

New York, July 27.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, has accepted the offer of a local club for a match here in September with either Knock-out Brown or Abe Attell as his opponent. Brown is willing to meet him at 133 pounds and Attell will accept a bout at 133 even though he would have to concede ten pounds to his opponent.

Meanwhile Jimmy Britt, Nelson's old rival, who has not taken part in a bout for more than two years, is desirous of scheduling another settee and has written that he will be ready to box Nelson in about eight weeks.

San Francisco, July 27.—"One Round" Hogan, the local lightweight, has received an offer to box "Knock-Out" Brown ten rounds before the Madison Athletic club in New York on Labor Day. Hogan's acceptance will depend upon the result of negotiations for a match with Freddie Welsh here Aug. 18th.

Mrs. Johnson Has Arrived

Umpire Johnson who has been here several days was Wednesday joined by his wife, whose home is at [illegible]. The arbiter it will be recalled was married three weeks ago to the [illegible] and Mrs. Johnson is going to take a swing around the Ohio state circuit with her husband.

Like Harry A Chilly

Jimmy [illegible] didn't have a single chance to left, but handled himself nicely at bat. [illegible] looks better every minute and started the rally which gave the Babes their first three runs. One thing about Hammond, the pitchers have to put them over for him. He refuses to bite at all kinds of wide ones.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

Some Sidelights On Wednesday's Game

The fans enjoyed yesterday's contest to their heart's content. They like a free hitting game, especially when the Champs are on the long end. Such hitting has not been seen for days. It just seemed that every time the locals stepped to the plate something had to give way. The fact that the Champs hit at a 500 clip shows conclusively that the offerings of Casey Jones were pretty well suited to the aesthetic tastes of the Champs. Come again, Casey.

Van Patterson, who is now manager of the Hams, is an old head, and one who should get good work out of the team. He managed the Canton team in the O. P. league a couple of seasons ago and was quite successful. He is a perfect gentleman and stated after the game that outside of one or two places he had a good ball team. He expects to plug up his weak spots as soon as possible and declares he will have a winner in Hamilton long before the season is over. It is quite likely that he will give Frank Ray, a local boy, a chance. Ray is a good pitcher and has been in fast company for the last four years. He will make the Hams a good man.

Harry Lloyd pitched a heady game against the Hams. The professor did not put so much stuff on the ball as was his habit in the early part of the season, but he kept his head at all times and forced the enemy to hit the ball. The fielders did the rest. In the ninth inning, after the Champs had a 12 to 2 lead, Harry simply lobbed the ball over the plate, allowing the Hams three hits. That they did not score was due to the idiotic base running of the visitors, who are as wild on the sacks as so many geese in a storm. Locke led off with a double, and this was followed by two long singles and yet they did not score a run. Something woefully wrong with a team when matters turn out thusly. If the Hams were a dozen runs behind and two men out they would still take dare devil chances on the sacks. They threw away no less than five chances to score runs in yesterday's game.

Umpire Johnson made one decision yesterday, that caused all sorts of laughter, when he called Locke safe at home when he was out by not less than six feet—in fact he hasn't touched the plate as yet. Locke was on second when Connell hit a short single to right. Goodrich was playing in close and took the ball on the first hop. He chucked perfectly to Weiny, who was standing on top of the plate awaiting on Locke. The latter sailed as he faced sure death. He slid, of course, but right into the waiting ball. Weiny rolled the ball to Conwell and tossed off his mask. "Safe," said Umpire Johnson. All the Champs turned their backs and snickered, while the decision was so palpably grotesque that the fans almost collapsed with laughter. No one really cared whether Johnson called the man out or not, but it certainly was the prize decision of the season and the fans will now have something to remember Mr. Johnson by.

By the way—If President Read cannot send Raphun down this way, won't he please mail a post card containing the physiognomy of the popular official? Really the fans here have forgotten how Raph looks—they haven't seen him for ten weeks or more.

All thought that Homer Cain had a weak hurling arm was dispelled in the sixth inning. Pie Decker was on second, by virtue of an error and a single by Keefe. Donolley walloped a safe blow to center and Cain, picking it up on the short bound lined it to Weiny on the fly, who stabbed the runner amid-ship just as he was ready to start to plant his hoof on the plate. The ball came to Weiny like a shot and was one of the prettiest plays of the game. Goodrich also made a perfect peg on a single, and nailed his man at the plate, but the umps said otherwise. Lloyd by rights held the visitors to one run, but who cares for two when the locals corralled an even dozen?

The Diggers of Marion come Saturday for three in a row. There will certainly be some battles when the Champs and Second Placers meet. The locals are confident of taking all three games, for they don't fear the Diggers at all, at all.

WARM GAMES EXPECTED

Two warm games are scheduled in the Bigelow-Christian Sunday School League at the race track, Saturday afternoon. In the first game the Bigelow No. 1 team will cross bats with Christian No. 2, while the Bigelow No. 2 team will meet Christian No. 1 in the second game.

There will be no games played in this league on the afternoon of Saturday, August 5, as members of the four teams expect to participate in the big athletic meet to be given under the direction of Prof. Leonard Knowles, for the benefit of the Playground Association.

WILL O'TOOL MAKE GOOD

Marty O'Toole is the most discussed player of the country at present. It is the general opinion among those who are in a position to know that O'Toole lacks aggressiveness sufficient to carry him through in the big ring and that he is worth about one-fourth what was paid for him. Kelley is getting the lion's share of the praise for pulling off this big deal. There are plenty of other pitchers in this company who have better ability to win games day in and day out. Striking out 14 men and losing a game, as happened Tuesday, isn't near so much of a feat as keeping seven or ten hits scattered and winning.

SENATORS GET 2 REDS

Cincinnati, O., July 27.—Bobby Quinn of the Columbus club, came to town yesterday and left with a couple of pitchers for his team, having purchased George McQuillan and Herbert Juul from the Cincinnati club. The deal was a purely cash affair, though Bobby [illegible] assurance that he could have first pick of the Columbus team in case there is any one there whom the Red scouts think is worth while for fast company. McQuillan will leave today to join the Senators in Milwaukee.

George was perfectly willing to go, as he believes that he can win a lot of games for Columbus and be back in the big show with renewed health and strength next season. Juul asked for a larger salary than Bobby Quinn was prepared to give, but will probably accept the liberal offer made him and join the team within a day or two.

Mr. Quinn said that the most likely looking man on his club is Pitcher Lessard, who has been doing some great work this season. Lessard and Liebhardt, are holding the Columbus team up in the race all by themselves. Bobby told Mr. Herrmann to send a scout up to look Lessard over, and if the report was favorable he would do business with the Cincinnati club. Several other big league teams have tried to get Lessard, but none of them could help out the Senators with players, so Cincinnati gets the first call on this pitcher.

World Series In Minor Leagues

Los Angeles, July 27.—A post series for the minor league baseball championship of the United States will be played this fall by the pennant winners of Class A leagues, if plans of Judge Thomas F. Graham, president of the Pacific Coast league mature. He says the plans are well under way and confidently expects they will be adopted by the Eastern, Southern, American association and Pacific Coast leagues.

Doyle Saw Babes

Billy Doyle was here this morning for a conference with Manager Wrigley, says the Chillicothe Advertiser. The Babes have two ball players that Doyle is mighty sweet on and wants to place for next season. He said he would be here next week with the owner of the team he represents to look them over. Doyle wants to grab them before the drafting season begins.

'Course He Was Sleepy

Two local fans were deeply interested in yesterday's game at Millbrook when they overheard a remark that a Philadelphia scout was in the stand.

"There he is over there," said the biggest fan of the two avoirdupois speaking. "Why I don't see him," said the other. "Don't you see that sleepy looking fellow in the rear row." And everybody giggled. Philly you know is popularly known as Sleepytown. Weinberg says they sleep longer and better over there than any place on earth.

COOPER TO BE SOLD

The Columbus Journal says that it was announced today that three major league clubs had made offers for Pitcher Lefty Cooper of the Marion team, who is regarded as the pitching find of the season. Two other big league clubs have put scouts on Cooper's trail. Almost perfect control, with easy delivery, good speed and curves and a natural aptitude are among Cooper's many assets. He has averaged less than two passes per game, pitching 17 and winning five. Cooper is regarded as the best pitching prospect the Ohio league has ever turned out. His sale will occur within the fortnight.

Giants Beat Reds

Gaspar weakened in the closing innings of Wednesday's game and the Giants had but little trouble in copping the contest 5 to 3. Up until the eighth inning the Reds had the game 3 to 2. Doyle and Devore of the Giants secured 7 out of the 11 hits made by the Giants. Mathewson gets the credit for winning the game.

New York.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devore, lf.	5	1	3	3	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	5	2	4	1	3	0
Snodgrass, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Murray, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	3	0	0	15	0	0
Herzog, 3b.	4	0	0	2	3	0
Fletcher, ss.	3	1	1	0	4	0
Meyers, c.	4	0	0	4	0	1
Wiltse, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mathewson, p.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	13	1

Cincinnati.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf.	3	2	1	4	0	0
Bates, cf.	4	1	2	3	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	1
Mitchell, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Downey, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Grant, ss.	4	0	0	4	1	0
Egan, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
McLean, c.	4	0	3	5	0	0
Gaspar, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	3	8	27	7	2

Struck out—By Gaspar, 4; by Wiltse, 3. Two base hits—Bates, Murray, Mathewson, Doyle. Wild pitches—Gaspar 2. Three base hits—Devore, Mitchell, Bates, Bescher. Umpire—Johnstone and Eason.

Hay Fever Gets Hold Of Lessard

Milwaukee, Wis., July 17.—Hay fever has stalked into the ranks of the Columbus club and seized upon Tom Lessard, who, so the story goes, is involved in the Cincinnati deal for Juul and McQuillan. He is trying hard to break the bonds of the annoying malady so that he can pitch the first game at St. Paul Friday. Lessard says that in some years past the fever has been so bad that he has been confined to bed.

RAY IS NOW A HAM

Manager Van Patterson of the Hamilton team of the Ohio State league, met Frank Ray of this city at the Washington hotel on Wednesday evening, and as a result of their conference, Ray signed a contract to finish the season with the Hams. He asked that he be allowed to pitch against the Champs, Friday and it is quite likely he will be accommodated. Billy Doyle recommended Ray to Patterson, who believes he has picked up a jewel.

Red Dooin Broke Leg

St. Louis, July 27.—Manager Dooin of the Philadelphia National baseball team sustained a fracture of his right leg in the game here today. He collided with Oakes of the local club in a close play at the home play in the fourth inning. He was taken to a hospital.

T. J. Basham is having his two cottages on East Fourth street, repainted.

SPENCER TO GO TO WASHINGTON

Chee Spencer, Portsmouth boy, now first baseman of the Rochester team, of the Eastern league, has been sold to the Washington Americans and will report to that team at the close of the season in the Eastern. Shortstop Foster and Outfielder Moeller, Spencer's teammates were also purchased by the same team. Concerning the sale the Rochester Daily Democrat has the following to say:

The signature of President Thomas C. Noyes of the Washington club, to articles of agreement drawn up yesterday by Manager Ganzel and Mike Kahoe, scout for the Nationals, is all that is required to give Chester Spencer, Dan Moeller and Eddie Foster enrollment in the American league next season. Kahoe, who has been here several days ago to look over the Hustlers, singled out the three as men Jimmy McAleer would like to have with him in 1912 and asked Ganzel for terms. The Rochester chieftain made him a proposition Monday night which, at the request of Kahoe, was reduced in writing yesterday and signed by President Chapin, of the Rochester club. Kahoe left at 7 o'clock last night for Washington with the papers, which must be signed by Mr. Noyes before the deal may be considered closed.

Spencer came to Rochester last spring from the Giants. While the Hustlers were training in Anderson, S. C., Manager Ganzel visited a near-by town in which New York was playing an exhibition game. When he returned to Anderson he told the newspaper men that Spencer was a Hustler. Later the deal was given publicity. Last fall the Giants failed to exercise the option under which the red-thatched first baseman was sent to Rochester and Spencer became the property of the local club. How valuable a man he has proved the fans well know.

If President Noyes think as well of the deal as McAleer and Kahoe, Washington will have three men to compare favorably with a majority of athletes playing the same positioin in the major league today. If the deal goes through the players will be delivered at the end of the season.

HATTIE B. IS IN POOR SHAPE

Despite the fact that Hattie B, the fast stepper owned by S. B. Miles of this place, has a record of 2:09, made last season, she was distanced in the 2:08 pace at Toledo, Wednesday. The best time made was during the first heat which was paced in 2:11¼. Hattie B finished no better than fourth in any of the heats, being distanced in the last heat which was negotiated in 2:12¼. It is quite likely the mare was tracked before she got into condition this spring, at least this is the opinion of experienced race horse men of this city. Mr. Miles recently received an offer of $1400 for the mare. She is entered in many races and her owner is confident she will make him considerable money before the season is over.

New York Is Waiting

Rigdon Hall and Hugh Reddy left Thursday afternoon on a two weeks' trip to the East. They will spend most of their time in New York. Will Doherty was unable to accompany them.

BARBER SHOP IS OPENED

Mr. and Mrs. William Moore who moved to Maysville about six months ago, have returned to this city and has opened a barber shop at the Terminals. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have taken a house in New Boston.

Enjoying Vacation.

Francis Duduit, who travels for the Tracy Shoe Company is taking a three weeks' vacation. He will not take the road again before September 1.

On Legal Business.

Capt. Hart of Ironton, was in Portsmouth today looking after some legal affairs.

Encouraged Over The Nine Foot Prospects

While Portsmouth citizens and business men in general regret very much they did not get an opportunity to show the Rivers and Harbors Committee what a great city we have, they are encouraged over an expression from those making the trip, and especially over the optimistic expression by Col. Vance.

"The only thing I regretted," said Mr. John E. Williams to a Times representative this morning," is that we were unable to show the rivers and harbors committee and their guests just what a fine city Portsmouth is.

"While their boat was at the Portsmouth landing Wednesday, I had the opportunity to talk to several of the congressmen, and I was surprised to find how heartily in favor of a 9-foot stage or canalization of the Ohio river they are.

"And that is the main point in all big undertakings," continued Mr. Williams. "Get the people impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking and it means more than half the battle.

"If the Ohio is canalized it will mean thousands and thousands of dollars to Portsmouth. I was especially sorry that the visitors did not have time to visit our brick plants.

"If a yearly boat stage is established we will be able to ship straight to the Pacific, which will mean a great thing.

"I talked to Col. John Vance and he seemed more than pleased with the trip and frankly stated that it was the best one that the Rivers and Harbors Committee had ever taken.

"Portsmouth citizens could have shown the party a great town, and I much regret that they could not stop with us for a few hours."

Frank M. Baggs, who, on behalf of the citizens of Portsmouth, went to Huntington Tuesday to extend a welcome to the congressional committee on their inspection trip down the Ohio river, and who made the trip with the distinguished party to this city, Wednesday, believes that much good will come from the trip, and is confident that a 9-foot stage will be established as a result.

When Mr. Baggs arrived at Huntington he found three distinguished gentlemen there from Pittsburg, H. J. Heinz, millionaire pickle man; John H. Jones, president of the Pittsburg-Buffalo Coal Company, and Logan McGee, secretary of the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce. They had come to Huntington by rail. Mr. Baggs and the gentlemen from Pittsburg were royally entertained by Dan Mossman, vice president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association. He placed automobiles at their disposal and the city of Huntington was seen from Guyandotte to Kenova, as the corporation lines extend almost to these two places.

The steamer Kanawha arrived at Huntington Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, and on board were many friends of Mr. Baggs, who commended the spirit that prompted Portsmouth to send a representative there to meet them.

On the way to Portsmouth, Mr. Bages made of himself a general information bureau and grew quite eloquent when he pictured what would happen to the Ohio Valley when a 9-foot stage became an actual reality. He had splendid argument, too, for when opposite the Peebles Paving Brick Company's plant were several barges high and dry, empties, too. It was impossible to move them on the present stage. With a 9-foot stage it would be possible to ship brick to many points, and the river would be used to great advantage by many of the manufacturing plants along the Ohio.

Mr. Baggs stated that his argument was listened to with considerable interest, and he is sure it went home and will bear fruit. He is confident the trip has done much good and looks for a big appropriation at the next session of congress. Two Huntington gentlemen, Mr. Mossman and Harry Enoch, both representative members of the chamber of commerce of Huntington, made the trip to Portsmouth with the distinguished party.

"The greatest amount of good has been done by the trip made on the steamer Kanawha, participatdin by members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee and many prominent business men of the Ohio Valley," said President H. S. Grimes of the board of trade.

"I made it a point when our committee met them at the river yesterday, to ask seven or eight of the congressmen what they thought of the outlook for an early 9-foot stage, and they were all much impressed, and frankly stated that until the present trip down the Ohio they had no idea how many large manufactories were along the stream, and how greatly they would be benefited if there were a continuous boating stage."

"I am glad that the river was at such a low stage when the 'junket trip' was made by congressmen and others who are interested in a 9-foot stage," said Mr. George M. Appel.

"If there was one thing that would convince them of the need of canalization or a 9-foot stage, it was a trip just as they had.

"I don't doubt in the least but that the trip will do a great deal of good, and will hurry the question before congress."

"It was a great trip and it was a great way to show just how badly a 9-foot stage is needed. There is a great amount of business in this valley which is crippled by continued low water, and it will mean much to Portsmouth when congress helps us out with a 9-foot stage," said Mr. Eugene Knop.

"Everyone to whom I talked at the wharf Wednesday seemed in favor of improvement, and I believe it will be done soon."

ITCHING SKIN QUICKLY COOLED

Hot weather means skin trouble for many people, but now you can stop the itch instantly.

Just a few drops of the cooling and healing winter green lotion and the itch is gone—not in half an hour—not in ten minutes—but in five seconds.

This simple wash is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and usually sells for $1.00 a bottle, but now, by special arrangement you can get trial size bottle for 25 cents. This will be enough to show you why we always recommend D. D. D. for all skin troubles. D. D. D. gives instant relief.

Fisher & Streich.

LUMBER PLANT IS TO MOVE

The River City Lumber company will soon abandon their lumber yards at Hutchins and Tenth streets and at Seventh and Raynor. They are to be moved to the newly acquired property the firm has purchased opposite their plant at Tenth and Offnere streets.

The strip of ground was owned by Capt. James Little and part of it is occupied by Little & Wilson, local coal dealers. The figures in the consideration, it is said, exceeded $900. The River City Lumber company now owns almost all of the property on Tenth street west of the Irving Drew shoe factory and as far down as Offnere street. The firm has given up its offices in the Masonic Temple and has moved them to their uptown plant. Little & Wilson will be allowed to remain where they are until January 1st.

NEW THEATRE PROSPERING

The owners of the new Bijou theatre, which was purchased a few weeks ago from George S. Carroll and William Gillett, by Chester Riggles, William H. Ellison and others are immensely pleased with their location and are securing a splendid patronage.

The old playhouse was known as the Pastime theatre but since the new owners have taken charge it has been renamed and remodeled. The building has a good ventilation and the manager, Mr. Riggles, is well pleased with the outlook.

He is securing some of the best films on the market and will continue to do so.

DEAL ON FOR PROPERTY

A deal is on, and is expected to be closed this evening whereby George Billian will acquire the Wm. Barklow property at Seventh and Raynor streets. The lot is a 50 foot one, and with the residence located on it makes the place a desirable and valuable one.

Mr. Barklow, who was born and reared in the city, is one of the respected residents of Portsmouth, and his friends will be sorry to know he is going to move to Florida. He has purchased a farm in that state.

Youngest Of The Bishops

(By Associated Press.

St. Johns, N. Y., July 27—The youngest bishop in the British empire is Father Michael Power, the parish priest of Harbour Breton, who has just been consecrated as bishop of New Foundland. Bishop Power is a native of this city and is 34 years old.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Successfully evading a north bound car as it approached Ninth and North Waller streets Thursday afternoon, Miss Essel Selby stepped right into the path of a west bound car. The car missed her by inches and Miss Selby had a remarkably close call. She was watching one car intently and failed to observe another one bearing down upon her in an opposite direction.

TO CONSIDER TEXT BOOKS

The board of education will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The text book matter, it is said, will be given another whirl. The board is well pleased with the way things has been progressing the past two weeks on the new high school building.

Had A Fine Potato Crop

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Knapp and son Edward and little daughter, Dorothy, of Wheelersburg, were visiting Mrs. Knapp's sister, Mrs. D. Berndt, of 40 East Fourth street yesterday. Mr. Knapp said he has sold over 200 bushels of nice potatoes at a nice price. He has bought the old home place at Powellsville and expects to move in the near future.

Will Obligate Fourteen

At Friday night's meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, a class of fourteen candidates will be obligated. The initiatory work may be postponed until a later date—it all depends upon the weather.

Back At Work.

W. O. Hern, who has been under the weather for two or three weeks, on Thursday resumed charge of his chair at the McElhaney & Wilhelm barber shop.

Suffers From Felon.

Mrs. William Schneider, of 53 West Seventh street, who has been suffering greatly from a felon on her hand, is considerably improved. The felon has been lanced and this ha sresulted in an alleviation of most of the pain.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information.

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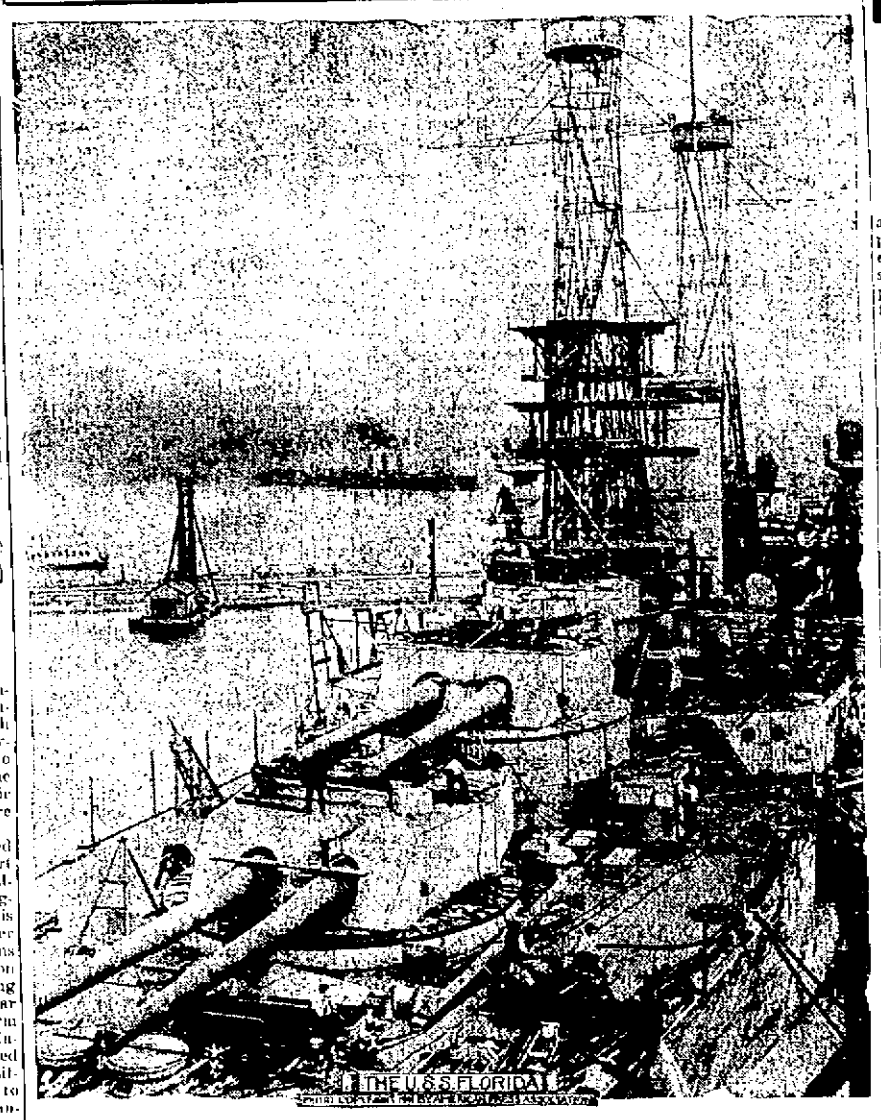

New York, July 27—The new United States battleship Florida, now almost completed at the Brooklyn navy yard, will be one of the leading sea fighters this country possesses when she is placed in commission. She is of the so-called Dread-nought class. She will carry ten twelve-inch guns, wil displace 21,825 tons and will carry a crew of about 900 men and officers.

72 BUT ONLY 16; HONORED AT PARTY

The Ladies of the Millbrook Stock Company entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the Portsmouth Fishing Club, in honor of Mr. Davy Jones, who celebrated his seventy-second birthday anniversary yesterday. A good old-fashioned Kentucky dinner with all the trimmings, was served on the club house veranda, which overlooks the lake, and a more ideal spot for a summer dinner party could not be imagined. Covers were laid for sixteen at the beautifully appointed table, which presented a gala appearance with its decorations of red and white. Poinsettias were used in profusion, and the birthday cake with sixteen green candles in tiny red roses, arranged to form seventy-two, adorned the center of the table.

The unique place cards reminded the guests of Mr. Jones' only indulgence, being lobsters for the men and frogs for their ladies, with the exception of the honored guest, who was the only man not a lobster, but instead, the "biggest frog in the pond." Miss Kent composed a clever acrostic poem, which caused much merriment after dinner. The Millbrook Stock Company presented Mr. Jones with a handsome leather-covered tackle box, the silver plate bearing the following inscription: "Davy Jones, Millbrook," and Seventy-two Years a Fisherman." Covers were laid for the Millbrook Stock Company, Miss Alice Terry, Miss Alice Dudnil, Mrs. Francis Pierlot, Mrs. S. J. Whipple and Mr. Davy Jones and sister, Mrs. Mason, of Cincinnati.

Fever Threatens.

Carl Schneider, of 93 West Seventh street, cutter at the Selby Shoe Company, is confined to his home with a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

Stork Busy at New Boston

Fine boys arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sutton, both of New Boston, early this morning.

RIVER PARTY DELAYED BY FOG

The Maysville Independent of this morning said:

"The inspection party composed of the Rivers and Harbors Committee and National Congress and several other notables were supposed to arrive in Maysville last night some time between 8 and 10 o'clock but they were delayed by the fog and did not get here last night.

"As the Independent goes to press the Kanawha and her party are lying at Manchester awaiting the clearing of the dense fog which hangs over the river this morning. They were expected to arrive in the Maysville harbor about 8 o'clock this morning."

FOR SALE.

The Kinney home, Second and Bond, 65 ft. front. Must be sold at once.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, July 27—The last sale of stocks closed today as follows:

Amalgamated Copper 67⅞.
American Suger Refining 118½
American Beet Sugar 54.
Baltimore & Ohio 108¼.
Chesapeake & Ohio 81⅝.
Illinois Central 145½.
Louisville & Nashville 151.
New York Central 107½.
Norfolk & Western 107⅝.
Pennsylvania 124½.
United States Steel 79.
United States Steel, Preferred, 119¼.
Wabash 116.

GRAIN MARKETS.

OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Sept 27—Wheat, July 85⅞; Sept., 88 to 88⅛; Dec., 91⅞ to 92.

Corn, July 61½; Sept., 62⅞; Dec., 61 to 60⅞.

Oats, Sept., 39⅞ to 39⅝; Dec., 42¾ to 42⅝.

CLOSE.

Wheat, July 86¾; Sept. 88¾; Dec., 92½; May 97⅛.

Corn, July 62; Sept. 63⅜; Dec., 60¼; May 63½.

Oats, July 39; Sept., 40¾; Dec., 43½; May 45⅞.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 27.—Cattle, receipts 5000 head; market steady; beeves $5.10 to $7.25; stockers and feeders $3 to $5.40; cows and heifers $2.10 to $5.85; calves $5.50 to $8.60.

Hogs, receipts 16,000 head; market higher; light $6.60 to $7.10; mixed $6.60 to $7.10; heavy $6.55 to $7.02 1-2; pigs $5.30 to $6.70.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts 18,000; market slow; natives $2.50 to $4.25; lambs $3.75 to $7.15.

Pittsburg, July 27.—Cattle, receipts light; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs, receipts are light; market steady.

Hogs, receipts 10 double deck; market active; prime 7.10 to $7.20; heavy $5.40 to $7.45; medium $7.30 to $7.40; yorkers $7.40 to $7.45; pigs $6.50 to $7.00.

Court Adjourns.

Common pleas court was adjourned Thursday at one o'clock until next Monday by Judge Blair, who will go back to West Union Friday to take up some court matters.

DRIVING PILING

Henry Ruel is busy driving piling just above the Brush Creek Falls. This work has become necessary for the preservation of the banks.

B. & O. PLANS TO MEAN BRIDGE

The Enquirer today had a story, along the same lines as the one published by The Times to the effect that B. & O. engineers are surveying the branch for the purpose of locating a double track.

The Enquirer says the B. & O. people are interested in coal properties in Kentucky which they desire to reach.

Word comes to The Times that the B. & O. surveyors are busily at work laying out the new track and seem to be working under rush orders.

If the Branch is double tracked it, of course, means a bridge over the Ohio here and connection with the new line from the Kentucky coal fields the B. & O. is building.

This would mean a great deal to Portsmouth as this city would be the center of the new division and of course be the headquarters. The fact that the B. & O. owns a right of way to the river at the lower end of town, may come in handy if a bridge is built. Again the bridge may connect with its line at Scioto ville.

July Snow Storm Story

Ed Lewis, an N. & W. brakeman, came in from Williamson this morning with a July snow storm story. Lewis said it began raining at Williamson last night and it was so cold there that in a few minutes snow began falling. He came away before the depth of the snow storm was measured.

STEINHAUER CASE IS ORDERED DISMISSED

On account of the failure of the plaintiff to give security for costs as ordered by the court, by reason of his being a non-resident, Judge Blair, Thursday, dismissed the $10,000 damage suit brought by William F. Steinhauer against W. E. Tripp, South Webster merchant, last November 18, for alleged alienation of his wife's affection.

This is not the final chapter in the celebrated case, according to Mr. Steinhauer's counsel, Attorney George M. Osborn, who stated that his client will soon reestablish his family in this county and when he has maintained his legal residence expects to refile this suit at once.

FATHER WILL GET TO SEE HIS CHILD AGAIN

John Cattee, young married man of Pond Creek, made application through his attorney, R. C. Myers Thursday to Judge Blair for an order allowing him to visit his child now in control of its mother, Bertha Zeuffle-Cattee, who left the husband some weeks ago and instituted divorce proceedings.

Atty. J. S. Thomas represents the wife and objected to the order being issued on the ground that his client claims she fears he will do her bodily harm if allowed to come about.

Unless the parties can agree otherwise the court stated that he should order the child be taken somewhere next Sunday and the father allowed to visit it from 1 to 4 p. m.

A TEN YEAR OLD GIRL TELLS TALE OF ABUSE

Humane Officer Harry Ball is investigating the story of alleged ill treatment of Nannie Clay, a 10 year old orphan girl, who was brought to the mayor's office on Thursday by William Gramm, a shantyboatman.

The girl told a pitiful story of abuse at the hands of her stepfather, a man named Morris and she wants to go to the home of her grandfather, James Bohama, at Martins' Ferry. The girl has supposedly been in control of four different persons in as many weeks and she has been beaten by all of them, so she alleges.

Judge Ball will try and send the tot to her relatives and failing in that will make an effort to have her admitted to the local children's home. If his investigation warrants prosecutions of the persons who cruelly beat the child will follow. The suspected persons are all shantyboat people living near the Cotton woods.

Wants To nKow The Whereabouts Of Boy

Dr. Darby, head of the Ohio Children's Home Society, came in for a scoring by Atty. R. C. Myers in common pleas court Thursday because of the former's refusal to divulge the whereabouts of Howard Farmer, 11-year-old lad, who was taken from the Scioto county children's home by Darby five years ago and placed with a family somewhere in Northern Ohio.

The whereabouts of the boy is deemed very necessary in some litigation now pending in the court wherein $300 is involved.

This money was found in the pockets of Newt Farmer a few years ago when he was adjudged insane by Judge Sikes, who in turn deposited the money in The Commercial Building & Loan Co. to the credit of the young son.

Now that the father has recovered he wants the money back and brought suit to that end. Dr. Darby was instructed by the court to tell where the boy is and failure to do so he will be in contempt of court.

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Will Present A Petition

In the matter of municipal incorporation, there is nothing doing now at South Portsmouth, and will be nothing until the session of the Circuit court at Greenup, Monday, when Attorneys Wilson and Nickels will present the matter for judicial action.

Will Enjoy Vacation.

Fred Lorey, clerk in the order department at the Selby Shoe Company, will leave Thursday evening for Camp Arion, where he will spend his two weeks' vacation.

STATE EXAMINER MAKES HIS REPORT ON SCIOTO COUNTY

The report of Examiner H. K. Patterson, of the state bureau of accounting upon Scioto county affairs, covering a period from 1907 to 1911, was made public Thursday.

Upon the whole, it is an excellent report and the discrepancies reported are not of an extensive character. Most of the irregularities appear to have been due to misinterpretation of the laws and errors in bookkeeping.

From various county officers the examiner finds there is due the county $1,124.66. To various officers there is due the sum of $93.46. That is the sum total of the examination.

The following officials are found to have drawn the sums opposite their names illegally:

Auditor—Fred Tynes, $84.30.

Commissioners—James Skelton, $98.23; W. H. McCurdy, $98.23; Chas. Worley, $98.23.

Recorder—Chas. Rice, $4.00; paid it back.

Probate Judge—Frank L. Sikes, $21.30, paid it back; Thomas C. Beatty, $65.35, paid it back.

Justices—James Piatt, $1.00; William Eichenlaub, $1.00; Marion Pool, $2.00; John N. Byron, $18.00; John H. Carley, $1.00.

Constables—John Neu, $7.00; L. C. Cox, $1.00; J. W. Ingalls, $1.00; James Crain, $1.00; John Snyder, $1.00; J. H. Newman, $1.00; Orin L. Vezzy, $1.00.

Sheriff—John Gillen, $374.05; paid it back.

Treasurer — William Gims, $3.78.

Assistant Surveyor — Samuel Harper, $44.50.

Special Council—John C. Milner, $75.00; Geo. H. Osborn, $75.00.

Errors i nbills, $46.69.

Total, $1,124.66.

These officers have money coming to them:

Commissioners Skelton, Kuhner and Brown, $1.68 each.

Probate Judge Beatty, $13.50.

Sheriff John Gillen, $4.00.

Treasurer George Davis, $58.97.

Errors in bills, $46.69.

Total, $93.46.

A full abstract of the report is found below:

Portsmouth, O., May 19, 1911.

Hon. E. M. Fullington,
Chief Inspector and Supervisor of Public Offices, Columbus, O.

Sir:—In compliance with your instructions, and the provisions of the statutes under which the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices was created and is now operating, I have the honor to respectfully report, that on the morning of February 7, 1911, your examiner, without previous notice, presented his credentials to the treasurer of Scioto county, who immediately turned over his office to me for inspection. I proceeded to count the money in his presence, inspected the warrants, vouchers and checks in his possession, and secured from the depositories certificates showing the amount on deposit to the credit of the county.

In accordance with your rules, I have carefully checked, verified and made all additions of the various duplicates and abstracts for the years 1908 and 1909. I covered the sheriff's office from January 1, 1907, to January 1, 1911; also salary of commissioners during the same period.

In making this examination your examiner had the hearty co-operation of all the officials, who seemed willing and anxious to comply with the requirements of the bureau.

There were certain differences of opinion as to the legality of certain expense items and as to the retention of certain fees, but there was nothing apparent of any intentional wrong doing and there was abundant evidence that the officials desired to be put in the right path and to stay in that path.

A large proportion of the findings under the former examination has been paid into the county treasury.

Nearly all the forms prescribed by the bureau are in use and kept as intended.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the many courtesies shown me by the officials.

H. K. Patterson,
State Examiner.

County Treasurer.

George L. Davis, who took office in September, 1910, is said to be drawing correct salary of $3,025 per year. He gives bond of $40,000. He is following the prescribed system of accounting.

The examiner says the collection of delinquent taxes is an important matter and deserves careful attention of commissioners and treasurer. The examiner then says:

"Treasurer Davis, upon assuming office, discontinued the practice of employing collectors, authorized by the county commissioners, as had been the custom for a number of years, and thereby saved the county annually from $500 to $1,000. He does the collecting through his own office force, which is the same as under former administrations."

February 6, 1911, the county had $3,198.43 in cash in the treasury, $179,000 in the First National bank, $54,000 in the Security and $56,000 in the Central National, a total of $292,198.43.

Bookkeeping errors on the part of former Treasurer William Gims are noted. One related to the street assessment of $199.17 against Eleanor Marsh, charged up as $119.17 in 1908. It was discovered and remedied in 1909.

In the year 1907 there were delinquent taxes to the amount of $92.81, for which Treasurer Gims received no credit.

In the year 1907 taxes to the amount of $321.41 were paid, but were not marked paid on the duplicate by Treasurer Gims. Of this sum $152.32 was in Portsmouth and the balance in various townships. The Examiner says of this:

"The above items were found on a private record kept by Treasurer Gims and verified by checking the duplicate with Form 7."

In the August settlement of 1909, Treasurer Gims reported the collection of $108.73 more taxes than charged against him on the duplicate, and the examiner says this would act as a credit against any errors made in the failure to mark paid any taxes that were collected during that period of settlement.

In the year 1908 Treasurer Gims failed to get credit for taxes returned delinquent to the amount of $160.57, being overcharged this amount.

The following persons paid paid taxes in 1908 to Treasurer Gims, but they were not marked paid on the tax duplicate:

Anna K. Marsh, Portsmouth, $10.07.

Mary J. Woten, New Boston, $0.26.

Andrew Duncan, Morgan township, $16.17.

William Erwin, Madison township, $6.85.

Frank Cranston, Porter township, $1.89.

Oscar Elmore, Brush Creek township, $2.94.

Celia Warnecke, Vernon township, $10.97.

Elizabeth Licht, Portsmouth, $6.32.

Nancy Powell, Brush Creek township, $2.47.

Enos Moore, Washington township, $5.70.

Thos. Allen, Washington township, $0.72.

William Bruck, Portsmouth, $1.75.

Myrtle Dixon, Madison township, $3.18.

Madison Martin, Harrison township, $5.77.

O. B. Silcott, Morgan township, $4.50.

Frank Giles, Madison township, $4.38.

Sarah Smith, Portsmouth, $54.95.

Anna Souder, Portsmouth, $16.76.

Frank Koegle, Portsmouth, $1.75.

Alex Roberts, Washington township, $0.21.

Della Mills, Rush township, $3.97.

Sarah Carter, Morgan township, $0.60.

Henry T. Hanes, Portsmouth, $9.97.

L. M. McCall, Otway S. D., $1.56.

Mary C. Clausing, Portsmouth, $76.77.

H. Fisher, Portsmouth, $4.37.

Mary C. McMahon, Portsmouth, $13.95.

Mary A. Ford, Portsmouth, $1.75.

Anna B. Goings, Portsmouth, $15.12.

Daniel Spriggs, Nile township, $0.40.

Frank Apel, Green township, $0.27.

Minnie Day, Portsmouth, $4.72.

Clarence Carter, Portsmouth, $15.26.

John Pime, Brush Creek township, $2.25.

B. and E. L. Freeman, Barden Corporation, $2.64.

Robert Phillips, South Webster, $1.13.

Tryphona Hard, Portsmouth, $32.81.

J. C. Milner, Portsmouth, $12.07.

Dan McIntyre, Wheelersburg S. D., $1.45.

Walter S. Moore, Portsmouth, $2.87.

Benton Powell, Madison township, $5.85.

O. O. Kennedy, Nile township, $22.92.

Laura Younger, Portsmouth, $14.24.

Ella Corson, Portsmouth, $17.29.

Fisher & Huth, Portsmouth, $3.15.

Catherine Dever, Portsmouth, $0.87.

Mary O'Connor, Portsmouth, $15.40.

W. F. McConnell et al., Portsmouth, $5.59.

Henry Kaps, Portsmouth, $1.73.

Middie Carlen, Clay township, $0.79.

Henry Klingman, Portsmouth, $1.75.

James B. Doll, Valley township, $2.42.

Benjamin Fields, Valley township, $4.14.

John Gabler, Madison township, $3.12.

John E. Shaner, New Boston Corporation, $0.65.

William Elmore, Washington township, $1.74.

William P. Warman, Portsmouth, $1.75.

Total due county, $501.80.

The items shown in the preceding statements were collected during Mr. Gims' term, but were not marked paid, consequently they were carried to the delinquent list and charged on the duplicate of the next year, upon the taxpayer producing his receipt. Treasurer Davis stamped the tax paid receiving a remitter from the auditor for the penalties, and at the end of the collection the auditor charged the total amount of the receipts returned to the surplus in undivided general tax.

In 1908 delinquent personal tax to the amount of $486.90 was collected but through error $233.88 was reported to the auditor, leaving a balance of $253.02.

Errors in footing the duplicate in 1908 not carried in abstract shows a net debit to Treasurer Gims of $135.20.

Penalties collected on 1908 duplicate were $94.24 and $90.57 was reported, a debit against the Treasurer of $3.65.

Reviewing the Gims' administration, the examiner finds Gims should have credits of $926.81 and should be charged with $930.59, leaving a net sum due from Gims of $3.78, which he is ordered to pay into the treasury. In addition to this Gims had a surplus in the undivided general tax fund of $556.34, making the correct balance against Gims in the general tax fund $562.12.

Various bookkeeping errors are found in the administration of Treasurer George L. Davis, some for and some against him. He failed to credit as paid taxes of Edw. F. Sexton, Portsmouth, $33.59, and Jonathan Canter, Jefferson township, $4.70, a total of $68.29.

Taxes collected from various townships in 1909 amounted to $1,284.84 and the amount reported was $1,216.75. Errors to the credit of the treasurer amounted to $153.47 and errors to his debit to $166.62, leaving a balance due the county of $13.15, which he is directed to return at the next settlement.

In duplicate errors, Treasurer Davis is charged with $79.11 which he should pay back.

The examiner also says:

"In handling the surplus that exists in this county, the auditor paid out of the surplus as left by Mr. Gims the sum of $60.62, to correct errors that occurred during Treasurer Davis' term, thus giving Mr. Davis an undue credit of that amount.

"To correct this error there should be transferred from the undivided tax fund the sum of $60.42 and placed to the credit of Gims' surplus fund and Treasurer Davis should be held for the deficit in undivided general tax."

The summary of Mr. Davis' term shows he has credits, due to error, of $594.24, and is to be charged with $525.37, leaving him owe the county a balance of $50.87.

County Auditor.

Auditor Tynes is commended for the neat and accurate manner in which his records are kept, especially the record work done on the Commissioners' Journal. The permanent filing of bills is said to be perfect, the examiner not finding a bill missing nor one out of order.

Attention is called to the fact that no show licenses have been collected by the Auditor, although made compulsory by the statute. Licenses will be collected hereafter, the examiner says.

Board of Review.

The records are complete and neatly written and no excess or illegal charges have been made.

Sheep Claims.

Only four sheep claims were paid in the period from 1907 to 1911, and these were correct.

Scioto Bonds.

The county has a bonded indebtedness of $40,000, the last falling due in 1921.

Auditor Overcharge.

Mr. Tynes drew from the county treasury on warrant No. 2065, June 14, 1909, $69.60 for services and expenses in appraising railroads for 1909 and placed $28.30 of this amount in the fee fund, retaining $41.60 to cover his personal expenses. He also drew on warrant No. 6031, June 14, 1910, $69.90 for the same services and withheld $42.70 for personal expenses.

Finding: The total amount of expenses for both years, $84.30, should be refunded to the county treasury. However, inequitable such finding may be, it is in accordance with the opinion and instructions of the attorney general.

County Clerk.

County Clerk H. B. Adams is commended for the neatness and accuracy of his books and the examiner says he found no excessive charges to the extent that he was justified in making any findings. Adams' cash book is said to be a marvel of neatness and accuracy.

A number of recommendations are made as to forms, etc., for the clerk.

Contempt Cases.

The opinion of Attorney General Hogan that lawyers cannot accept payment for acting for the court in contempt cases is quoted. The examiner then holds that John C. Milner and George M. Osborn illegally drew $150 for acting for Judge A. Z. Blair in the contempt cases against the editors of the Daily Times and Blade and Paul Esselborn, three years ago, and this sum should be refunded to the treasury.

Probate Judge.

The Probate Judge was instructed to enforce the statute relating to unknown depositors. This has never been done in this county.

In going over Judge Sikes' books he is charged with $17.80 due the fee fund, and with $3.50 fees collected, but not accounted for.

Judge T. C. Beatty's fee book showed collections of $65.35, but there is no record of the amount on the cash book. The examiner says he called Judge Beatty's attention to this and he paid the sum into the treasury. There is due Beatty $13.60 in fees which he had not collected.

Of $40.60 fees turned over to Judge Beatty by Judge Sikes, Mr. Beatty failed to distribute $1 and an order paid this dollar into the treasury.

Children's Home.

Children said to be well cared for at legitimate cost. Pay rolls are made out in bulk, payable to the superintendent, and this is criticised as illegal and unbusiness like. Warrants should be drawn for the parties who receive the money, or the superintendent should have power of attorney from the employes.

The trustees of the Home fail to make quarterly estimates to the Commissioners as required by law.

Recorder.

Recorder Rice is complimented on his good work and the neatness of his books. A clerical error of $4 was found and Rice paid this sum into the treasury.

Sheriff.

John H. Gillen is charged with having collected fees of 35 cents a day for keeping insane prisoners to the total amount of $180.55 and Gillen, on demand, paid back this amount. Previous examiners had not disapproved of this fee and Gillen thought he was right and should not be criticised.

The sheriff has been only charging $1.75 for deeds on lands sold on execution when he is entitled to $2. These deed fees should be turned into the county treasury but this had not been done. From Sheriff Gillen there was due $62.25 for deed fees and he paid this sum back to the treasury.

Gillen is given credit for $4 for boarding prisoners which he failed to charge.

Sheriff Gillen, Oct. 1, 1908, took two patients to the Athens hospital and charged double mileage, hotel bill and back fare. He paid back $7.15 on order of the examiner.

March 22, 1910, for taking a boy to the Lancaster Reform School, Sheriff Gillen charged $11.80 when his expenses were $7.70. He paid back $4.10 on order.

In footing his board bill for prisoners for the third quarter of 1909 Sheriff Gillen made an error of $100, drawing $625 when he should have drawn $525. He paid back the extra $100.

Commissioners.

Wm. H. McCurdy, Chas. E. Worley, James Skelton, Jacob Kuhner and Peter Brown were commissioners in the time covered by the report.

Large sums have been paid for telephone rentals and service. The examiner says:

"The telephone is an instrument of convenience to the officer using the same, and he should remember that the county must not be taxed for said use unless it were liable for the expense incurred if made in any other way.

"Expenditures of this character made in actions pending in the various courts should be taxed in said cases and collected as other costs.

"The commissioners should scrutinize these bills very carefully and refuse to pay any items that are not plainly payable by the county."

Commissioner James Skelton was found to have drawn $192 illegal salary, due to wrong computation of salary and as member of the board of review, and paid this sum back to the treasury.

William H. McCurdy is charged with having drawn $98.23 illegally, similar to Skelton. He is ordered to repay this sum.

Chas. E. Worley is alleged to have drawn $98.23 illegally and ordered to pay back.

Jacob Kuhner and Peter Brown have $1.69 each salary coming to them which they failed to draw, and they will get this sum.

Tax levies are within the statutory provision.

Errors in bills by which the county overpaid $48.69 and underpaid $11.95 are reported and corrections are ordered. These bills are as follows:

Frank Burt, amount of bill, $279.54, amount paid $279.04.

Chas. Appel, amount of bill $123.75, amount paid $143.75.

Earnest Everling, amount of bill $105.40, amount paid $105.50.

Jno. A. Colegrove, amount of bill $64.86, amount paid $64.96.

Arch Craigmiles, amount of bill $17.25, amount paid $18.00.

W. H. Ewing, amount of bill $172.00, amount paid $180.00.

Aaron Bossey, amount of bill $540.16, amount paid $540.44.

Evan Thomas, amount of bill $45.50, amount paid $49.00.

John Thicken, amount of bill $20.75, amount paid $21.75.

C. C. Bode & Co., amount of bill $5.26, amount paid $6.26.

W. H. Harwood, amount of bill $13.00, amount paid $12.00.

Bahner Lumber Co., amount of bill $11.97, amount paid $12.32.

N. R. Debolt, amount of bill $41.01, amount paid $40.91.

London Lindsay, amount of bill $562.65, amount paid $562.90.

Jackson Cropper, amount of bill $412.70, amount paid $408.45.

Otho Appleton, amount of bill $82.37, amount paid $82.12.

E. H. Clare, amount of bill $281.26, amount paid $293.20.

London Lindsay, amount of bill $1036.26, amount paid $1036.10.

Marion Kellar, amount of bill $21.30, amount paid $16.50.

Russell Wilson, amount of bill $5.70, amount paid $4.75.

George Bolton, amount of bill $26.25, amount paid $26.62.

In auditing the bills passed upon by the commissioners quite a number of errors were found as is shown by the above statement. This is one of the important duties of the commissioners and should be executed with great care. Steps should at once be taken by the proper officials to secure correction of the above errors.

Public Printing.

Publishers are said to be making an honest effort to comply with the public printing law and no overcharges are noted.

The jury commission has acted within the law and is commended.

Coroner.

Orin W. Robe served as coroner during the period covered by this examination.

A careful check of the inquests, filed in the clerk of court's office, with the cost bills presented and paid out of the county treasury, resulted in no findings being made in fact Coroner Robe has not, in quite a number of instances charged the county with fees that are due him by statutory provisions.

Infirmary Directors.

David Stewart, John Eckhart, Geo. Brandau, Wm. Weidner and James McJenkins served the county in the capacity of infirmary directors during the period of this examination. The present board is composed of Mr. McJenkins, Mr. Weidner and Mr. Ditty with Mr. Hall as superintendent.

In auditing the bills of this office discloses the fact that personal bills and expenses were comparatively small, but were not in compliance with the statutes, inasmuch as, the itemization was not complete.

It is due the commissioners that in passing on any bill that it shall be itemized in such form that they will know from a perusal of the bill just what they are paying for, thus, the item "Car Fare" should include between what two points traveled and upon what business errand, all other items should be made just as explicit.

The greater part of the supplies have been purchased by the superintendent regardless of the fact that the statutes specifically provide:

"It shall (the board of infirmary directors) make all contracts and purchases that are necessary for the institution."

The attention of the board was called to this part of the statutes and assurance given that it would be strictly followed.

The bills presented to the county for payment for outside relief seem rather numerous for a county of this size. It is mandatory that the board adhere strictly to the provisions of the statutes concerning this matter.

The board is directed not to personally look into indigent cases but to accept the report of township trustees.

Books of Supts. Becker and Hall are found correct.

Surveyor.

Surveyor Jones is complimente dfor his care and economy in the matter of labor and expenses.

Assistant Surveyor Sam Harper is alleged to have overcharged $44.50 overtime for time he drew full pay and is ordered to pay back.

Election Supervisors.

The supervisors are criticised for paying judges and clerks in a lump sum instead of each one separately and instructed to devise a pay roll which would show every payment.

In checking the bills for supplies and expenses, it is found the board does not file with the auditor the original bill, simply filling out a blank order to pay the firm or persons the sum of so much for supplies and very often the kind of supplies are not designated.

It is required that the original bills should be presented to the commissioners, in order that they may know for what things and for what purposes they are spending the public moneys.

The law contemplates that all persons doing business with or handling the public revenue, shall use economical business methods.

The record of proceedings as kept by Mr. Myers and Mr. Yeazel, the present clerk and deputy are in neat form and well kept, but does not disclose fully the business transacted by the board. It is through this record the board speaks to the public, necessarily it should contain plain statements of all the business transacted by the board, in which the public moneys are concerned and the people interested.

The attention of the clerks was called to this matter and your examiner was given the assurance that hereafter every transaction could readily be found on the records.

School Examiners.

Books are well kept but they should pay fees into the treasury quarterly instead of yearly.

Court Stenographer.

She draws $1000 salary and no illegal payments noted.

Blind Commission.

It is acting legally and no overcharges are noted.

Justices and Constables.

Justices J. H. Piatt, Wm. Eichenlaub and Marion Pool overcharged $1, $1 and $2 respectively and should pay back.

John W. Byron overcharged $18 and is ordered to pay back.

Justice John H. Carley should pay back $1 overcharge.

Constable John Neu is said to have drawn $7 illegal fees and is ordered to refund.

Constables L. C. Cox, John W. Ingalls, James Crain, Orin L. Vazey, John Broder and J. H. Newman each drew $1 excessive fees and are ordered to refund.

Officers Bonds.

County officers are found to be properly bonded, either by bonding companies or by personal sureties.

Back To A Good Town

Andrew Beaver, of 183 West Front street, has returned from a prospecting tour to Columbus. There is more work doing right here, he says, than in the Capital city.

SPECIAL PRICES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1 sack of good Flour.....50c
Good Bacon and Lard 12½c
1 peck Potatoes 45c
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A snap in Soap, Starch, Suzar, Coffee, Tea, Fruits Vegetables, Butter, Eggs and young Chickens.

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Councilman at Large.

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of councilman-at-large, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries September 5.
John Moeller.

Editor Times:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for justice of the peace, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, to be held September 5, 1911.
Francis T. Moreland.

To the Republicans of the Third Ward:

I am a candidate for member of council from the Third Ward, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.
HARRY FLOWERS.

Editor Times:—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, subject to the primary. I stand for the advancement and improvement of our city and the enforcement of the laws as enacted by the general assembly of our state. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to unite and harmonize the party by giving all Republicans fair consideration, without regard to any faction or any organization, and will devote my entire time to the interests of the city.
E. W. Pfeiffer.

Announcement

The undersigned is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for City Solicitor. His platform consists of economy, efficiency and honesty in the administration of city affairs.
James S. Thomas.

To The Citizens of Portsmouth:

I will be a candidate before the Democratic Primary for nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, and respectfully solicit your support for this high honor. If successful therein and at the ensuing election I pledge my very best efforts to continue to give the city a fair and economical administration, and such as will mark a continuance of past efforts for equal justice to all our citizens and a full and just return for every dollar spent by the Peerless City.
H. C. SEARCY.

Editor Times:

Please announce that I am a Candidate for the nomination of Mayor of the City of Portsmouth subject to the action of the Republican Primary, to be held Tuesday, September 5th; if nominated and elected, I shall endeavor at all times to administer the duties of the office according to the statutes, always bearing in mind, the welfare of Portsmouth and her people.
FRED N. TYNES.

For Mayor.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for mayor of Portsmouth subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, to be held September 5th, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democrats of the city. If nominated and elected I will do my best to give the city an honest, economical government.
WILLIAM GERGENS, SR.

FOR MAYOR.

I will be a candidate for the nomination for mayor of the city of Portsmouth subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held Sept. 5th and respectfully solicit the support of the voters of this city.
GEO. H. SCHNEIDER.

Announcement.

I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary for nomination for Mayor of Portsmouth, and respectfully solicit your support.
Sanford Linck.

Editor Times:—Please announce to the Democratic voters of the city that I am a candidate for the nomination for city solicitor, subject to the decision of the primary to be held September 5th. I respectfully solicit the support of all Democrats, and if nominated and elected, will make every effort to successfully meet the requirements of the office.
H. Stanley McCall.

Editor Times:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Solicitor of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.
MARK A. CRAWFORD

City Solicitor.

To the Voters of Portsmouth, O.:

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of City Solicitor, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held September 5, 1911. Your support will be appreciated.
William R. Sprague.

Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c, at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

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Tickets on sale city office, Washington Hotel, and depot at South Portsmouth.

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